

The Complete Obama Timeline

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On October 1 the 2017 fiscal year begins. Fiscal year 2016 (October 2015 through September 2016) ended with a one-year increase in the national debt of \$1.42 trillion (about \$4,500 for every man, woman, and child in the United States). The national debt is \$19.57 trillion. (It was \$10.63 trillion when Obama entered the White House. The blame, of course, belongs not only to Obama; it is shared by the politicians of both political parties who relentlessly persist in buying votes with borrowed money that can never be paid back.) [99626, 99660, 99790]

At 3:25 a.m., Hillary Clinton tweets, “Too many talented young people pass up on programs like @Peacecorps because of student loans. Let’s use GOOD JUDGMENT & lighten that burden.’ (By “good judgment” Clinton—or whoever sent the message while she slept—means “other people’s money.”) [99524]

A few minutes later, another tweet follows: “Remember, don’t believe the haters who describe America as hopeless and broken. We should lift each other up, not tear each other down.” (That and several other pre-dawn tweets are. Of course, a set-up for a debate comment. Clinton will mock Donald Trump’s tweets and declare that she says something important in her middle-of-the-night messages.) [99525, 99526]

On *Fox & Friends*, former Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee says, “Hillary Clinton is an elitist snob. She believes she’s smarter than you. She thinks that she’s more sophisticated than you and she believes that the people who don’t agree with her are part of the great unwashed of America and the best they can do is just fall in line let her lead them and then be done with it.” [99604]

Obama succeeds in giving up U.S. oversight control over ICANN. WND.com reports, “A federal judge in Texas who was appointed by Barack Obama, George C. Hanks Jr., on Friday [September 30] refused to delay the... planned giveaway. ...The states of Arizona, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas had sued to block the U.S. from giving up oversight of the non-profit Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, which maintains databases for Internet domain names, the Internet’s phone book. ...Filed in U.S. District Court in Galveston, Texas, the lawsuit argued the U.S. funded the foundations of the Internet and for decades has been managing it appropriately, including through contracts such as the NTIA’s agreement with ICANN to perform Internet Assigned Numbers Authority functions. But the lawsuit wasn’t the only opposition that has arisen in the fourth quarter.” [99501, 99556, 99770]

“A coalition of 77 national security, cybersecurity and industry leaders wrote a letter to Defense Secretary Ash Carter and Gen. Joseph Dunford, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, just days ago asking for intervention. ...They warned: ‘In the absence of U.S. government involvement in IANA, it seems possible that, over time, foreign powers—

including potentially or actually hostile ones—will be able to influence the IANA process. Even coercing the delay in approving IP addresses could impact military capabilities. From a broader view, given the well-documented ambition of these actors to restrict freedom of expression and/or entrepreneurial activity on the Internet, such a transfer of authority to ICANN could have far-reaching and undesirable consequences for untold numbers of people worldwide.” [99501, 99556]

For Obama to act to relinquish U.S. oversight over ICANN is unconscionable. Without that control, there is little to stop the “international” overseers to taking action against U.S. Internet users. Such action could range from merely delaying the assignment of domain names, to outright censorship. (For example, ICANN might agree with Obama that “The future must not belong to those who slander the prophet of Islam” and cancel the domain of an individual or group that warns against Islamic jihad. (What recourse would Pamela Geller, Robert Spencer, or even this *Timeline* have if the foreign “powers that be” decided their three web sites were “dangerous?”) Obama has essentially consented to possible foreign censorship of American speech. He should be impeached—but he did what he did because he knows he won’t be.

Katie Kieffer later explains at Townhall.com, “Our story begins in 1998, when the organization of the Internet’s ‘address book’ of domain names (such as Townhall.com) as well as related technology and structure was assigned to a California nonprofit called the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN). The U.S. Department of Commerce has had oversight of ICANN since 1998. ... On Saturday, Oct. 1, the U.S. Department of Commerce’s contract to oversee ICANN quietly expired. ICANN immediately and joyfully announced on its website that it would now be overseen by a ‘global multistakeholder community.’ (If you think that sounds a lot like the U.N.—you’re right—the global multistakeholder community is aligned with the UN.) Under the new arrangement, the United States will have *one* seat at a 164-member global table that may include representatives from anti-free speech countries like Russia and China.” [99570]

The White House proposes a new category for “race” on census and other federal forms. MSN.com reports. “[T]he White House Office of Management and Budget advanced the proposal with a notice in the Federal Register, seeking comments on whether to add Middle Eastern and North African as a separate racial or ethnic category, which groups would be included, and what it should be called. Under the proposal, the new Middle East and North African designation—or MENA, as it’s called by population scholars—is broader in concept than Arab (an ethnicity) or Muslim (a religion). It would include anyone from a region of the world stretching from Morocco to Iran, and including Syrian and Coptic Christians, Israeli Jews and other religious minorities.” [99518, 99615, 99751]

Islam is not a race; it is a religion/cult. Nor is “Muslim” a race; a Muslim is simply a person who is a follower of Islam. By inventing a new “race,” however, the Obama administration can make it possible to use racial discrimination laws to prosecute Americans who might persecute Muslims. Of course, leftists would still be free to

persecute Christians and Jews. (Pamela Geller observes, “The new race would be ‘Middle Eastern/North African,’ so it would include some Christians, but mostly this is still more Islamopandering from the [administration]. Hey Obama, would Israelis be included? Somehow I doubt it. This is about making the ‘racism’ charge against counter-jihadis stick and securing for Muslims the perks that are available for racial minorities.”) [99615, 101295]

In his weekly radio/Internet address, Obama repeats his demand for mandatory paid sick leave. “It will help about one million workers when they or a loved one gets sick. It will cover time you need for preventive care. It will cover absences resulting from domestic violence or sexual assault. And it means everyone else is less likely to catch what someone else has got—whether it’s a coworker or the person preparing or serving your food. Paid sick leave isn’t a side issue, or a women’s issue, or something that’s just nice to have. It’s a must-have. By the way, so are economic priorities like child care, paid family leave, equal pay, and a higher minimum wage. We need a Congress that will act on all these issues, too, because they’d make a meaningful difference in the lives of millions of Americans who are working hard every day.”

Obama is economically ignorant. Tens of millions of American workers already have paid sick days from their employers. Those businesses that do not provide such benefits cannot afford to do so because they would lose business to their competitors—especially in low-wage industries like food service. If a restaurant gives its part-time workers such benefits, it will have to increase prices to cover the cost. That would result in business lost to competitors who can keep their process lower by not providing such benefits. If Congress were to mandate paid sick-leave, all businesses would have to raise prices—and low-wage industries would further automate their processes and lay off workers. Obama apparently does not understand that a low-wage job with few benefits is better than no job at all. (The same logic follows Obama’s demand for a minimum wage of \$15 per hour. Low-wage workers who are not worth \$15 per hour would lose their jobs.)

With regard to “equal pay,” it has been against the law to pay a woman less than a man simply because she is a woman since the passage of the Equal Pay Act of 1963. No new laws are need. *All that is needed is for Obama to enforce existing law.* Any woman who is the victim of gender pay discrimination should file a complaint with the Department of Labor. [99602]

The Daily Caller News Foundation reports, “More than 114,000 people have signed a petition to withhold ...Obama’s pay while he campaigns for Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.” [99582, 99583]

Newsmax.com reports, “Minnesota will let the health insurers in its Obamacare market raise rates by at least 50 percent next year, after the individual market there came to the brink of collapse... The increases range from 50 percent to 67 percent, Commissioner Mike Rothman’s office said in a statement. Rothman, who regulates the state’s insurers, is an appointee under Governor Mark Dayton, a Democrat. The rate hike follows increases for this year of 14 percent to 49 percent. ...On average, rates in the state will

rise by about 60 percent, said Shane Delaney, a spokesman for MNSure, the state's marketplace for Obamacare plans." [99514]

BizPacReview.com reports, "The daughter of former President George W. Bush, Barbara Bush Pierce, was photographed attending a fundraiser for Hillary Clinton in Paris where tickets ranged from \$5,000 - \$10,000. In one photo Bush Pierce was pictured with Lauren Santo Domingo, who hosted the fundraiser in her home, actress Dakota Fanning, Clinton's top aide Huma Abedin and Vanity Fair's Derek Blasberg." [99527]

Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 49.3-47.3 in a national UPI/CVoter poll of likely voters. [99513]

The Clinton campaign responds to the leak of her remarks at a February fundraiser during which she criticized millennial supporters of Bernie Sanders for wanting free college education while living in their parents' basements while contemplating futures as baristas at Starbuck's. The statement reads, "in part, "As Hillary Clinton said in those remarks, she wants young people to be idealistic and set big goals. She is fighting for exactly what millennial generation cares most about—a fairer more equal, just world. She's working to create new pathways to jobs and career opportunities, to build more inclusivity and community, and to ensure everyone gets a fair shot." (Of course, millennials would not have to live in their parents' basements if their parents could get them \$600,000 jobs at NBC—as Clinton did for her daughter, Chelsea.) [99516, 99519, 99718]

It is worth noting that the pro-Clinton Politico.com's original headline for the its story was, "Clinton Mocks Sanders Supporters in Leaked Fundraising Recording." After the Clinton campaign raised a fuss, the headline was changed to, "Edit: Clinton Gives Her Take on Sanders Supporters in Leaked Fundraising Recording." [99541, 99542, 99543]

NYTimes.com posts several *illegally-obtained* pages of one of Donald Trump's 1995 state tax returns and breathlessly reports that he "could have" avoided taxes for nearly two decades. (Apparently the *Times* considers "could have" a news story.) If the document is legitimate, it reveals that Trump legally declared a \$916 million loss in 1995. (As many as one million taxpayers reported net operating losses in 1995. Every one of them had the right to take tax deductions for those losses.) The *Times* writes, "The 1995 tax records, never before disclosed, reveal the extraordinary tax benefits that Mr. Trump, the Republican presidential nominee, derived from the financial wreckage he left behind in the early 1990s through mismanagement of three Atlantic City casinos, his ill-fated foray into the airline business and his ill-timed purchase of the Plaza Hotel in Manhattan." (The *Times* apparently believes that Trump was happy to lose almost \$1 billion on his investments.) [99520, 99521, 99522, 99530, 99533, 99659]

Of course, every American who suffers business losses can declare those losses and avoid taxes—because there are obviously no taxes on negative income. The *Times* notes that "scores of contractors went unpaid for work on Mr. Trump's casinos and casino bondholders received pennies on the dollar." The *Times* neglects to mention that those contractors could also write off their losses on their tax returns. Trump's 1995 tax return

is certainly not evidence of tax cheating; it is merely evidence that he made poor business decisions in Atlantic City. But it is also evidence that he made wise decisions when filing his returns. (It is worth noting that, in eight years in the Senate, Hillary Clinton did nothing to eliminate the tax regulation she criticizes Trump for using.) [99520, 99521, 99522]

Further, the ability to take a tax deduction for a business loss is critical to encouraging new business ventures. Investors realize that sometimes their investments will pan out and sometimes they will not. Far fewer Americans would invest in new businesses if they were not allowed to deduct losses on their tax returns.

It is worth noting that the *Times*' largest shareholder is Mexican billionaire Carlos Slim Helu. Helu also owns the Mexican company America Movil, a subsidiary of which is TracFone—that makes cell phones given out by the “Obamaphone” program. [99523, 100183]

It is also worth noting that, according to *Forbes*, “*The New York Times* paid no taxes and got an income tax refund of \$3.5 million even though they had a pre-tax profit of \$29.9 million in 2014. In other words, their post-tax profit was higher than their pre-tax profit. The explanation in their 2014 annual report is, ‘The effective tax rate for 2014 was favorably affected by approximately \$21.1 million for the reversal of reserves for uncertain tax positions due to the lapse of applicable statutes of limitations.’ If you don’t think it took fancy accountants and tax lawyers to make that happen, read the statement again.” (For the record, the *Times* is struggling to stay in business and is bleeding subscribers. The *Arizona Republic*, the *Dallas Morning News*, and the *Cincinnati Enquirer* are losing subscribers over their endorsements of Hillary Clinton.) [99531, 99532, 99579, 99585]

The Trump campaign responds with a statement: “The only news here is that the more than 20-year-old alleged tax document was illegally obtained, a further demonstration that the New York Times, like establishment media in general, is an extension of the Clinton Campaign, the Democratic Party and their global special interests. ...Mr. Trump is a highly-skilled businessman who has a fiduciary responsibility to his business, his family and his employees to pay no more tax than legally required. That being said, Mr. Trump has paid hundreds of millions of dollars in property taxes, sales and excise taxes, real estate taxes, city taxes, state taxes, employee taxes and federal taxes. Mr. Trump knows the tax code far better than anyone who has ever run for President and he is the only one that knows how to fix it.” [99520, 99521, 99522, 99533]

HotAir.com writes, “Since the New York Times and their allies are engaging in the speculation game here (‘could have paid no taxes’ etc.) let’s do a bit of that ourselves. What are the odds that the original person or persons who illegally obtained Trump’s tax documents and gifted them to the Gray Lady were only able to get their hands on a few pages of partial tax documents from a single year? Pretty much zero. There’s probably quite a bit more and the Times almost certainly is sitting on them, just as they likely sat on these documents until what they deemed was the most opportune time to provide the

maximum help to Hillary Clinton. With that in mind, why not release them in a drip, drip, drip fashion? Every time another story breaks about Hillary Clinton's emails, her repeated lies on the subject and the preferential treatment she received from the FBI, the New York Times can drop another tax document in an attempt to swamp the news cycle." [99533]

One of the *Times* reporters who wrote the tax return story, Susanne Craig (a Canadian lesbian), claims in another article, "I walked to my mailbox and spotted a manila envelope, postmarked New York, NY, with a return address of The Trump Organization. My heart skipped a beat. ...The envelope looked legitimate. I opened it, anxiously, and was astonished. Inside were what appeared to be pages from Mr. Trump's 1995 tax records, containing detailed figures that revealed his tax strategies. ...We obsessed over the documents, the envelope, the postmark, the date on the postmark—everything." [99552, 99593]

Craig, writing like a seventh-grader trying to impress her English teacher, "spotted" the envelope. (No, she merely picked up her mail, like everyone else does every day.) Craig claims, "The envelope looked legitimate." (What would make an envelope look "illegitimate?" Are certain envelope sizes or colors not trustworthy?) The "detailed figures" do not "reveal [Trump's] tax strategies" any more than the average homeowner's listing of his property tax payment as a tax deduction "reveals his strategies." There is no "strategy" involved. [99552]

Craig and her gang of hyenas "obsessed over the documents." In doing so, of course, they probably left their fingerprints all over them, perhaps eliminating the ability of law enforcement to retrieve the fingerprints of the individual who stole the tax documents and mailed them to the newspaper. Craig and her co-workers essentially destroyed evidence—not that they cared. (All federal employees are fingerprinted.) [99552]

Craig claims the envelope's return address was The Trump Organization. Of course, that does not mean it came from that location; anyone could have written that as the return address or dropped off the envelope for mailing from there. If someone stole the documents and handed them to Craig, she could simply have mailed them to herself to escape culpability. (Some will speculate that the source of the documents was Trump's second wife, Marla Maples. As a co-filer of the tax returns she would have had copies. But Maples would be playing with fire if she released the documents.)

Craig—whose reporting skills apparently consists of opening mail from someone willing to violate the law—concludes her article, "Inside were what appeared to be pages from Mr. Trump's 1995 tax records, containing detailed figures that revealed his tax strategies." (Translation: "I will accept any dirt anyone can find on Donald Trump because I want Hillary Clinton to win the White House.") [99552, 99554]

Breitbart.com writes, "*The New York Times* 'illegally obtained' tax documents of GOP presidential nominee Donald J. Trump from 1995 just weeks after the newspaper's executive editor pledged he would go to prison to get such documents, the Trump

campaign says. ...The news comes just a few weeks after in early September the *New York Times*' executive editor Dean Baquet said he would go to jail to print Trump's tax returns, even if he obtained them illegally." [99553]

It is clear that there is coordination between *The New York Times* and the Clinton campaign. Clinton brought up the tax issue ("There's something he's hiding") during the September 26 debate with Donald Trump because she knew the *Times* had the story ready to publish—just as she knew interviews with Alicia Machado were already "in the can." The *Times* and *The Washington Post*, once revered institutions of journalism, have become nothing more than a propaganda arm for the Democrat Party. (Asked by CNN if she has more anti-Trump documents to release, Craig says, "That may be a no comment.") [99555, 99593]

Although the *Times* now detests Trump, the hatred only surfaced when he became a candidate for president. He was never considered a racist in the past, but that changed when he dared to upset the Jeb Bush/Marco Rubio applecart. He was never considered a tax cheat until he dared to fight Hillary Clinton. At PJMedia.com Michael Walsh notes "those halcyon days of yore when the same newspaper reported nothing but praise for plucky little Donald's victorious 1995 battle against financial adversity," when the *Times* praised him for "the comeback of the decade." [99608, 99609]

It is almost not worth pointing out that if *The New York Times* were to be handed Hillary Clinton's full medical records, the newspaper would not publish them—claiming her right to privacy. If the *Times* had Donald Trump's full medical history, it would be front page news. Publishing either would violate candidate privacy and HIPAA legislation, just as publishing someone's tax returns without his permission is a violation of the law. Federal law (26 U.S. Code Section 6103) states, "It shall be unlawful for any person to whom any [tax] return or [tax] return information... is disclosed in a manner unauthorized by this title thereafter willfully to print or publish in any manner not provided by law any such return or return information. Any violation of this paragraph shall be a felony punishable by a fine in any amount not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution." [99632]

Attorney Robert Barnes later writes at LawNewz.com that *The New York Times*' publication of pages of Trump's tax returns "violates the plain language of the law, and is considered criminal if 'willful.' In tax laws in general, and First Amendment cases as well, courts compel a definition of willful that requires the individual know the law and know the law prohibits them from doing what they did. Here is where *The New York Times* runs into true trouble. Prior to receiving or publishing these documents, Executive Editor Dean Baquet acknowledged in a public forum with Bob Woodward and Laura Poitras that 'lawyers would say this is crossing a line' and 'you know what your lawyers would tell you: if you publish them, you go to jail.'" [99633]

"In criminal willfulness prosecutions, this is as close as you get to a 'smoking gun' of willful intent to break the law: public admission the person knows they would be

breaking the law, but advocating it anyway. Worse yet, because Baquet is a ‘key employee’ with authority to bind the company, this conduct could be considered a crime of *The New York Times* as a company.” Baquet not only admitted publicly that he knew publishing Trump’s tax returns would violate the law, he said he was willing to go to jail. *Times* reporter Susanne Craig told CNN, “It’s not a crime to check your mailbox.” That, of course, is no defense—especially after your boss says he is eager to break the law. (If Trump is elected president, he would not be unjustified in prosecuting Craig, Baquet and the newspaper. If Trump loses, he would have a sound civil case.) [99634]

Laughably, the fact that Trump lost a fortune in the past is not really news to those who have followed his career. In fact, in the introduction to his television series, *The Apprentice*, Trump even says, “But, it wasn’t always so easy. About 13 years ago, I was seriously in trouble. I was billions of dollars in debt—and I fought back, and I won. Big league. I used my brain. I used my negotiating skills. And I worked it all out. Now my company’s bigger than it ever was and stronger than it ever was, and I’m having more fun than I ever had.” Millions of Americans heard those words every week. *The New York Times*’ “scoop” of Trump’s tax return is not a scoop at all. [99651]

At BizPacReview.com Mark Anderson later writes, “Whether it was Trump himself who did it [release a few pages of his tax returns] or someone in his camp, there are ‘tells’ to indicate that someone is employing game theory on the *New York Times* and Hillary Clinton over the ‘leaking’ of Trump’s taxes. If so, it’s no wonder Hillary and the mainstream media keep losing. They’re using political gimmicks; Trump is using hardcore math. ... [I]n its simple form, game theory is about determining your competitor’s likely ‘best move’ when compared against one’s own ‘best moves’—and the gains or losses of each move weighted against the other outcomes. Just like in card games, which is where the theories and math have their origin.” [99651]

“...Game theory would explain why it was ‘leaked’ in the first place. Simple weighting would show a near certainty the *Times* would run the story—especially since the executive editor said he’d be willing to break the law to run the story. Second, if this happened, then game theory would also test the potential outcomes of doing so. Yes, it would mean exposing himself to ridicule as the vaunted businessman stumbled, but it also would allow him to quickly shift the narrative. Yes, he lost a huge amount of money. But that was 20 years ago. Look at how he rebuilt things. He rebuilt relationships— with his financial backers, his employees, his suppliers. And he emerged bigger and better. Can’t you hear it? ‘My situation 20 years ago is where America is today. I brought my company back from the brink. I can bring AMERICA back from the brink.’ Boom! Thank you, *New York Times!*” [99651]

Actor James Woods reminds his Twitter followers that the Clintons deducted \$1,042,000 in charitable donations from her 2015 taxes, and \$1,000,000 of that amount went to the Clinton Foundation. (The Clintons use their foundation to pay for their many trips on private jets, first-class hotels and meals, and to pay off political operatives with cushy do-nothing jobs.) [99528]

In Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Donald Trump tells an audience of supporters, “You look at what’s going on in the Middle East. When they bomb these cities and they’re leveled. You can imagine how many people die. She [Hillary Clinton] has been a disaster [with her policies]. But here’s a woman, she’s supposed to fight all of these different things, and she can’t make it 15 feet to her car, give me a break.” (Trump then pretends to stumble, mocking Clinton’s September 11 collapse.) “She’s home resting right now. She’s getting ready for her next speech which is gonna be about 15 minutes and it’s gonna [sic] be in two or three days. Now she’s got bad temperament. She could be crazy. She could actually be crazy. ...Hillary Clinton’s only loyalty is to her financial contributors and to herself. I don’t even think she’s loyal to Bill, if you want to know the truth. And really, folks, really, why should she be, right? Why should she be?” [99529, 99580]

A heavy-set black man vandalizes Donald Trump’s new luxury hotel in Washington, D.C., with the spray-painted phrases “black lives matter” and “no justice no peace.” (At least one person captured the act on video, but no one attempts to stop the vandal.) [99550, 99551]

On October 2 former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani appears on *Meet the Press*, where NBC’s Chuck Todd brings up Donald Trump’s income taxes. Giuliani responds, “If he didn’t take advantage of it [the tax laws], he would have been sued. Maybe someone doesn’t want to put out the tax returns because someone will distort it that way. The reality is, he is a genius. what he did was he took advantage of something that could save his enterprise, and he did something we admire in America. He came back. The ‘Art Of The Deal’ is all about that. So did Steve Jobs and Winston Churchill. Churchill was thrown out of politics twice and came back. Great men have big failures, and then they take those failures and return them into results. I’d rather have a genius like Trump other than Hillary Clinton, just getting jobs for the FBI.” [99534, 99586]

Hillary Clinton campaign manager Robby Mook tells NBC’s Chuck Todd, “We talk about the rigged system out there, Donald Trump embodies that. The idea that he didn’t have to pay taxes for 20 years, or at least that’s what *The New York Times* is telling us... we feel very good about where we are [in the campaign.” Mook also repeats Clinton’s “deplorables’ insult, saying, “I think a lot of the people that [sic; who] stand by Donald Trump are deplorable, and the things they say are deplorable.” [99563, 99607]

On *State of the Union*, CNN’s Jake Tapper is less than thrilled about Donald Trump’s prior evening rally remark that “Hillary Clinton’s only loyalty is to her financial contributors and to herself. I don’t even think she’s loyal to Bill, if you want to know the truth. And really, folks, really, why should she be, right? Why should she be?” Tapper asks Rudy Giuliani, “Mr. Mayor, is that normal stable behavior for a presidential nominee to launch an attack?” Giuliani replies, “After she called him a racist and misogynist, xenophobic, I don’t know, schizophrenic, I don’t know what else she called him at the end of the debate. I think it’s fair game.” [99529, 99559, 99599]

Tapper: “To make stuff up, just wild accusations that Hillary Clinton is cheating on Bill no, proof whatsoever. Everything is fair game?” Giuliani: “That was a sarcastic remark pointing out that Bill Clinton has, you know, quite a past and Hillary Clinton has done quite a job on attacking the people who were victims of Bill Clinton and not only that, she poses as a feminist and she’s taken money from countries that stone women, kill women and have women—” Tapper: “Bill Clinton is not the nominee, sir, Bill Clinton is not the nominee. This is my last question for you. Is the Trump campaign, is Donald Trump and the people around Donald Trump [sic] really the ones to be casting aspersions on the marriages of anyone else?” Giuliani: “It isn’t the marriage, it’s the way she goes on the attack and tries to hurt victims of sexual predators. She’s the one that [sic; who] says victims should be taken seriously.” [99529, 99559, 99599]

Tapper: “That wasn’t about her marriage, him saying that she’s not loyal to Bill isn’t about her marriage?” Giuliani: “I am saying the problem with Hillary Clinton has nothing to do, as far as I’m concerned with [their] marriage. It’s her protection of Bill Clinton for 25 years against allegations of rape, taking advantage of an intern and going on the attack and trying to make those women appear to be insane in some cases. Also it’s her posing as a feminist and taking millions if not hundreds of millions of dollars from countries that kill women, stone women, don’t allow women to drive, don’t allow women to have rights, use women as property.” [99529, 99559, 99599]

Regardless of whether Tapper believes Trump’s remarks fall into the “fair game” category, they are certainly factually defensible. Bill Clinton’s “marital indiscretions” are well known and would not be doubted by any reasonable person. It is commonly known in Arkansas that Hillary Clinton’s revenge against her husband was an affair with Rose Law Firm co-worker Webster Hubbell, which resulted in daughter Chelsea. Hillary Clinton was also known to have had an affair with White House attorney Vince Foster, whose alleged suicide has prompted more than a few rumors. Further, Hillary Clinton has reportedly had numerous “close” relationships with women, and is considered by many observers to be bisexual. (Bill Clinton’s former lover, Gennifer Flowers, has claimed that Hillary has “eaten more pussy” than her husband.) The likelihood that Tapper is unaware of any of that information is minimal. His motivation in expressing outrage is the protection of the Clintons, not correcting any record. [97459, 97460, 97461, 99529, 99603]

Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) tells Tapper “of course” he was bothered by the release of an audio recording of a fundraiser at which Hillary Clinton ridiculed his young supporters. “But,” says Sanders, “we were in the middle of a campaign and ...in some of the statements that I made about Hillary Clinton, you can see real differences. So we have differences. There’s nothing to be surprised about. That’s what a campaign is all about.” [99560, 99584, 99587]

Sanders then props up Clinton’s statement. He says, “But what she was saying there is absolutely correct. And that is, you’ve got millions of young people, many of whom took out loans in order to go to college, hoping to go out and get decent-paying, good jobs. And you know what? They’re unable to do that. And yes, they do want a political

revolution. They want to transform this society. They want to make sure that when they get out of school, they can get a job that pays them wages and salaries commensurate with the education they have. I think that's a very important point. And that is an issue that, as a nation, we have got to address—how do we create good-paying jobs for people who have a decent education? And one of the issues that Clinton is talking about is rebuilding our infrastructure, pay equity for women, raising the minimum wage to a living wage, so, in fact, we can have decent paying jobs for all of our people.” [99569]

Meanwhile, joint Clinton-Sanders campaign appearances scheduled for October 3 are canceled. [99597]

Donald Trump tweets, “I know our complex tax laws better than anyone who has ever run for president and am the only one who can fix them.” [99561, 99562]

On ABC's *This Week*, Clinton pal George Stephanopoulos interviews Rudy Giuliani, who says, “Don't you think a man who has this kind of economic genius is a lot better for the United States than a woman, and the only thing she's ever produced is a lot of work for the FBI checking out her emails?” (Giuliani's sloppy language is a gift to the Clinton campaign. Although he obviously meant to say, “Don't you think someone who has this kind of economic genius is a lot better for the United States than someone who has produced nothing but a lot of work for the FBI checking out her emails?” Of course, the media will edit Giuliani's statement, and will air only part of his sentence: “Don't you think a man who has this kind of economic genius is a lot better for the United States than a woman...”) [99566, 99592]

Giuliani observes that during the debate Hillary Clinton demonstrated that she had been “programmed” to bring up the Alicia Machado issue. “Then she mentioned the woman's name, the model's name, and then she made it appear as if [moderator] Lester Holt had brought it up. She had obviously been programmed to bring that up.” [99566]

On *Fox News Sunday*, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie says of the illegally leaked pages from Donald Trump's 1995 state tax return, “What it shows is what an absolute mess the tax code is. ...There's no one who has showed more genius to maneuver around the tax code. ...He fought and clawed back [from his 1995 business losses] to build a new fortune. This is actually a very good story for Donald Trump.” [99535]

Kathleen Willey, a former White House aide and one of Bill Clinton's sexual assault victims, tells WashingtonExaminer.com, “This is no longer about Bill Clinton's transgressions or his infidelities or girlfriends or sex... it's not about that anymore. What it's about is the actions that his wife has taken against the women that he has raped and assaulted. ...Hillary Clinton's been calling me a bimbo for 19 years, as well as Paula [Jones] and Juanita [Broadrick] and Gennifer [Flowers]. She, you know, doesn't have any room to talk. ...Matt Drudge got my name, because Paula Jones' attorneys started looking for other women and I had told some people I trusted, and my name got out there. I never had any intention of telling the story of what happened to me. I was forced to. ...Of course I knew that they were going to try to discredit me.” [99594, 99650]

On Facebook, Willey writes that another Clinton victim—a former Arkansas television reporter—is ready to step forward and tell her story. [99595, 99596, 99650]

Meanwhile, the rumor that Bill Clinton fathered a child with a black prostitute in Arkansas resurfaces. [99602]

ZeroHedge.com points out that Bill and Hillary Clinton declared a long-term capital gains loss carryover of \$699,540 on their 2015 tax return. (In other words, they engaged in tax-reduction techniques for which they are attacking Donald Trump. Some might recall that in late 1980s tax returns, the Clintons took a tax deduction for the donation of used underwear to a charity. Bill Clinton placed a value of \$2 on underpants, and \$15 for long underwear—at a time when new underwear could have been purchased for less. He took a \$75 tax deduction for a “gabardine suit with ripped pants,” a \$100 deduction for a “brown sport coat,” and a \$9 deduction for “6 pr. Socks.” It appears the IRS never demanded that the Clinton prove that his used underwear was worth \$2.) [99539, 99540, 99546, 99547, 99548]

The Public Interest Legal Foundation (PILF) publishes “a report based on voting history records in Virginia showing that large numbers of ineligible aliens are registering to vote and casting ballots. They are canceling out the valid votes of American citizens. In some Virginia jurisdictions, the number of people registered to vote exceeds the number of citizens eligible to vote. ...[T]he information from a few counties demonstrates a massive problem. In our small sample of just eight Virginia counties who responded to our public inspection requests, we found 1046 aliens who registered to vote illegally. The problem is most certainly exponentially worse because we have no data regarding aliens on the registration rolls for the other 125 Virginia localities. Even in this small sample, when the voting history of this small sample of alien registrants is examined, nearly 200 verified ballots were cast before they were removed from the rolls. Each one of them is likely a felony.” [99544, 99545, 99621]

Breitbart.com notes, “Even small amounts of illegal voting can make a decisive difference—Democratic Virginia Attorney General Mark Herring defeated Republican Mark Obenshain in 2013 by a mere 165 votes out of 2.2 million votes cast.” Further, Edgardo Cortes, the commissioner of the commonwealth’s department of elections, “was a left-wing operative of Virginia Voting Rights Restoration Campaign, within the left-wing Advancement Project. The project was funded and supported by George Soros, through his Tides Foundation and Open Society Foundations.” Cortes was appointed by Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe, a longtime Clinton crony who has zero interest in cleaning up voter registration lists to remove ineligible names. [99621]

Because of “security concerns,” WikiLeaks cancels what was to have been an October 4 announcement from asylum seeking founder Julian Assange, who is living in the Ecuadorian Embassy in London. (There have been rumors that Assange is planning to release information that would destroy Hillary Clinton’s chances of winning the White House. There had been previous rumors that damaging information would be released

prior to the first presidential debate. That did not happen. Whether Assange has damaging information or is simply teasing the media for some strange reason is not known.) [99549, 99564, 99576, 99577, 99578]

It is later reported that Assange will make an announcement, but it will be via a satellite video link at a Berlin press conference—rather than from the balcony of Ecuador’s embassy in London. [99581]

TruePundit.com writes that in 2010, while Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton openly inquired, “Can’t we just drone this guy [Julian Assange]?” (Assange is an Australian citizen. Although he would be prosecuted in the United States if he could be successfully extradited, assassinating him with a drone strike is hardly an appropriate suggestion from a woman who wants to be president of the United States. Of course, Obama set the example for Clinton, by ordering a drone strike in Yemen in 2011 that killed Anwar al-Awlaki and his teen-aged son—both of whom were U.S. citizens.) Asked about the drone comment, Clinton campaign manager Robby Mook says, “I’m reticent to comment on anything that the WikiLeaks people have said. They’ve made a lot of accusations in the past.” (Clinton claims, “I don’t recall” making the drone remark.) [99623, 99624, 99628, 99631, 99649, 99652, 99697, 99741]

According to *The Telegraph*, “The majority of the Isil [ISIS] extremists who carried out the November 13 Paris attacks entered Europe while posing as migrants, Hungarian security officials have disclosed. Seven of the attackers, who killed 130 people and left more than 360 others injured, slipped through Hungary’s borders while posing as migrants. It is understood that ten extremists in total were closely involved in planning and carrying out the massacre. A handful of them are also understood to have taken part in the Brussels attacks last March, which claimed 32 lives.” [99616, 99617]

In a referendum in Hungary, 3.3 million voters reject a European Union plan to locate refugees in their country; 55,000 vote in favor of the plan. Opponents of the referendum claim the results are invalid because less than 50 percent of the electorate voted, but Prime Minister Viktor Orban considers the referendum legally binding. [99618, 99686]

JPUupdates.com reports, “The NYPD Intelligence Division & Counter-Terrorism Bureau are seeking to speak with a woman that [sic; who] was caught on surveillance video taking pictures of a Jewish school in borough park. The incident took place last week on Thursday afternoon at approximately 2:30 p.m. The woman, dressed like a Muslim, showed up at the Yeshiva Imeri Yosef Spinka school located at 15th avenue and 58th street. She proceeded to take photos and look around all sides of the building as if to spy and stake out the place. The school’s surveillance video was handed over to the NYPD.” (The burka-wearing woman—or a short, fat man disguised as woman—will likely never be identified.) [99620]

Speaking at the Little Rock A. M. E. Zion church in Charlotte, North Carolina, Hillary Clinton panders to black voters. She says, “I’m a grandmother, but my worries are not the same as black grandmothers who have different and deeper fears about the world that

their grandchildren face. I wouldn't be able to stand it if my grandchildren had to be scared [sic; afraid] and worried, the way too many children across our country feel right now.” (Clinton's grandchildren, of course, are protected by armed security and were born into incredible wealth.) Clinton calls for “end to end reform in our criminal justice system—not half-measures, but full measures.” (This is the same Clinton who once called black youths “superpredators” and whose husband signed legislation that many claim resulted in massive numbers of blacks being jailed for minor drug crimes.) [99565, 99611]

In Visby, Sweden, five Muslim refugees gang rape a disabled woman in a wheelchair after she asks to use the bathroom in their asylum facility. (Obama and Hillary Clinton have no comment on whether their refugee “vetting” would keep such people out of the United States.) [100036]

On October 3 senior al-Qaeda leader Abu al-Faraj al Masri is killed in a U.S. air strike near Idlib, Syria. [99768]

Devvy Kidd writes at NewsWithViews.com, “Millions of Americans were stunned on July 5, 2016 when Banana Republic FBI Director James Comey announced there would be no charges against career criminal, Hillary Rodham Clinton. I say millions because her deliberate and intentional actions in setting up a private email server system was being followed by millions on the Internet, television and radio. Comey spent 14 minutes on television laying out the case that would get anyone indicted and then spent the next three minutes explaining why Hillary Clinton is above the law.” [99558]

“...Leaks inside the FBI raved if Comey did not recommend charges there would be a mass exodus of agents. Well, that did not happen because FBI agents like tens of millions of Americans have mortgages to pay and need their paychecks to put food on the table for their kiddies. However, inside leaks these days say morale is in the toilet and a large majority of agents involved with that investigation want Comey to resign. He has soiled and fouled the FBI and further eroded the public's confidence in that agency confirming what millions already know: the game is rigged and James Comey sold his soul to the devil.” [99558]

“...As more evidence continues to trickle from the State Department it is glaringly obvious to anyone following the monster email scandal there should be a slew of indictments against key operatives for conspiracy to cover up crimes by Hildebeast as well as obstruction. Key employees in the State Department have been crapping in Congress' face for years ignoring subpoenas and deliberately hiding evidence.” [99558]

After listing substantial evidence of Comey's partisanship, Kidd concludes, “Donald Trump must win this election. I know his first priorities are going to be stopping the invasion by illegals and Muslims coming from terrorist sponsoring countries as well as stop the flood of unvetted refugees. **He MUST make it a priority to remove Comey and Loretta Lynch right away.** I doubt Loretta Lynch wants to stick around but Comey might. No. They both must go immediately. If I were in Congress I would get together

with [Congressman] Trey Gowdy [R-SC] and the other house members on the oversight committee and forward a request now into conspiracy and obstruction of justice against Comey and Lynch. Then the new FBI Director goes after Hillary Clinton, Comey and the other co-conspirators. ...Trump must send a clear message: No one is too big to jail. Not even the Clintons and their daughter. His new FBI Director can still go after Hillary for her email criminal actions as well as the Clinton Foundation. It must be done if the American people are going to ever have any respect for the law again.” [99558]

Eddie Zipperer writes at Lifezette.com, “Actually, the [first presidential] debate hasn’t done substantial damage to Trump. In the RCP average the day before the debate, Trump was at 43.4 percent. Sunday he was at 44.4. The day before the debate, Hillary Clinton was at 46.5 percent. Sunday [October 2], she’s at 47.5 percent. [Each candidate picked up 1.0 percent.] That’s right—the day before the debate, Trump was down 3.1 percent in the RCP average. Today, he’s down 3.1 percent.” [99567]

“...Lester Holt would have you believe that the most important issues facing America are Trump’s tax returns, Rosie O’Donnell’s feelings, and who was a birther and when did they stop birthering. ...In reality, voters don’t care about tax returns, birther nonsense, or beauty queens. In the new Fox News poll, the economy/jobs was the No. 1 issue among likely voters—while names Donald Trump called people in the 1990s didn’t make the list.” [99567]

Zipperer points out, “Obama won about 60 percent of the youth vote in 2012 and about 66 percent in 2008. John Kerry and Al Gore [each] took about 54 percent. The latest post-debate Fox News poll has Hillary Clinton at 39 percent among voters under 35 while Donald Trump’s numbers look comparable to McCain[’s] and Romney’s numbers in 2008 and 2012. Clinton’s problem is Gary Johnson raking in an unbelievable 19 percent. Millennials loathe Hillary Clinton, and she can show up on ‘Between Two Ferns’ every day between now and Election Day, and it won’t repair the damage she’s done to herself in that demographic. ...If Hillary Clinton gets less than 40 percent of the millennial vote, she will not win this election.” [99567]

WhiteHouseDossier.com’s Keith Koffler writes that Obama “has only about 3.5 months left in his administration—but don’t be fooled. He still has plenty of time to do lots of damage. ...On Aug. 3, Obama granted clemency to 214 inmates—a single-day record. That made for a total of 562 for his presidency, more than the nine previous presidents combined, according to The Washington Post. Most were drug dealers, and 67 were serving life sentences.” [99568]

House Judiciary Committee sources tell Fox News that the FBI made “side deals” with two Hillary Clinton associates that allowed them to destroy their laptop computers after the agency inspected them. FoxNews.com reports, “Sources said the arrangement with former Clinton chief of staff Cheryl Mills and ex-campaign staffer Heather Samuelson also limited the search to no later than Jan. 31, 2015. This meant investigators could not review documents for the period after the email server became public—in turn preventing the bureau from discovering if there was any evidence of obstruction of justice, sources

said. The Republican-led House Judiciary Committee fired off a letter Monday to Attorney General Loretta Lynch asking why the DOJ and FBI agreed to the restrictive terms, including that the FBI would destroy the laptops after finishing the search.” [99571, 99572, 99573, 99574, 99678]

“...Judiciary Committee aides told FoxNews.com that the destruction of the laptops is particularly troubling as it means that the computers could not be used as evidence in future legal proceedings, should new information or circumstances arise. Committee aides also asked why the FBI and DOJ would enter into a voluntary negotiation to begin with, when the laptops could be obtained condition-free via a subpoena. The letter also asked why the DOJ agreed to limit their search of the laptops to files before Jan. 31, 2015, which would ‘give up any opportunity to find evidence related to the destruction of evidence or obstruction of justice related to Secretary Clinton’s unauthorized use of a private email server during her tenure as Secretary of State.’” [99572, 99573, 99574, 99678]

At a White House-sponsored event, actor Leonardo DiCaprio says, “The scientific consensus is in and the [global warming] argument is now over. If you do not believe in climate change, you do not believe in facts, or in science or empirical truths and therefore, in my humble opinion, should not be allowed to hold public office.” (The hypocritical actor no doubt arrived and departed in a private jet.) [99625, 99661, 99710, 99723, 99729]

At the event, Obama whines, “[C]oal miners feel like they’ve been battered, and they often blame me and my tree-hugger friends for having created real economic problems in places like West Virginia, or parts of Kentucky, or parts of my home state of southern Illinois.” Obama also suggests that “global warming” caused the war in Syria: “There’s already some really interesting work—not definitive, but powerful—showing that the droughts that happened in Syria contributed to the unrest and the Syrian civil war.” (Obama does not explain why the “Dust Bowl” of the 1930s did not spark a war in the American southwest.) [99625, 99661, 99710, 99723, 99729]

Obama says, “And, look, the economics of energy are extremely complicated. But let me just simplify it as much as possible. Dirty fuel is cheap—because we’ve been doing it a long time, so we know how to burn coal to produce electricity. We know how to burn oil, and we know how to burn gas. And if it weren’t for pollution, the natural inclination of everybody would be to say let’s go with the cheap stuff.” (Obama is a dunce. The economics of energy are not complicated at all. Energy producers and energy consumers rely on coal, oil, and natural gas because they provide the most BTU-value for the dollar. That is common sense. Consumers naturally shy away from energy sources that are more expensive and that provide “less bang for the buck.” Coal is not cheap “because we’ve been doing it a long time; it is cheap because it is abundant.”) [99787]

While Obama and DiCaprio worry about global warming, a decline in sunspots suggest to some scientists that global cooling may be coming. [99862, 99863]

The Environmental Protection Agency on Monday proposes that even more ethanol be added to gasoline—from 10-15 percent to 30 percent or even higher. WashingtonExaminer.com notes, “Most car models that are older than model year 2001 cannot effectively use ethanol blends that are higher than 10 percent, according to the EPA.” In addition, most newer vehicles cannot handle gasoline blends with more than 15 percent ethanol (E-15). Increased ethanol levels cause the corrosion of fuel pumps, fuel lines, and fuel injector, and can void vehicle warranties. In 2013 American Automobile Association CEO Robert Darbelnet stated, “Ninety-five percent of today’s cars are not suited for E-15 based on what people who make those cars say.” [99629, 99630]

At a town hall meeting event hosted by the Retired American Warriors PAC, Marine Staff Sergeant Chad Robichaux, president and founder of Mighty Oaks Warrior Programs, asks Donald Trump about religious programs to help veterans deal with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Trump replies that he would support such programs, and adds, “When you talk about the mental health problems, when people come back from war and combat and they see things that maybe a lot of the folks in this room have seen many times over and you’re strong and you can handle it. But a lot of people can’t handle it.” [99640, 99641, 99655]

Not surprisingly, notes WashingtonTimes.com, some leftists immediately (and intentionally) distort Trump’s remark, saying he criticized some soldiers as being too weak to deal with combat. Robichaux responds, “I think it’s sickening that anyone would twist Mr. Trump’s comments to me in order to pursue a political agenda. I took his comments to be thoughtful and understanding of the struggles many veterans have, and I believe he is committed to helping them. I interpreted his answer to affirm that the system is broken and he would take the necessary steps to address it. After eight combat tours in Afghanistan I came home and was diagnosed with PTSD, and I struggled with it. Since my own recovery I’ve been privileged to help 1,100 veterans who have graduated from our program, none of whom have committed suicide since graduating. It’s a very important issue to me, which is why I was thankful for the opportunity to ask Mr. Trump about it directly.” [99640]

The Supreme Court refuses to rehear the case *US et al v Texas et al*, effectively leaving in place a temporary injunction against Obama’s illegal executive order on amnesty for illegal immigrants. [99589]

CNSNews.com reports, “The administration admitted a total of 12,587 Syrian refugees during the just-ended fiscal year, exceeding the target ...Obama declared last fall by 2,587 (20.5 percent). Of the 12,587, the vast majority are Sunni Muslims – 12,363 (98.2 percent)...” [99600]

Adam Kredo writes atFreeBeacon.com, “The Obama administration secretly used taxpayer money to fund an official inspection of several U.S. cities as possible locations to move terrorist inmates held at the Guantanamo Bay prison camp in violation of federal law... The Obama administration ordered the Pentagon to spend U.S. taxpayer funds for a domestic search of ‘possible Guantanamo detainee relocation’ sites, according to

documents obtained by the *Free Beacon*. United States law bars the administration from spending taxpayer money on its effort to move Gitmo inmates onto American soil. The disclosure has prompted a congressional inquiry to determine who in the Obama administration ordered the relocation search and how taxpayer funds were authorized for that purpose, according to a formal letter sent by lawmakers to the Defense Department...” [99646]

McClatchyDC.com reports, “Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents scanned license plates of customers at a California gun show despite no clear evidence of criminal activity at the event. The Wall Street Journal received documents detailing the plan, after filing a Freedom of Information Act request, that revealed an operation recording vehicles plates at a gun show in Del Mar, California in 2010. ...The information obtained by the Journal, which was heavily redacted, did not seem to indicate that any illegal activity was discovered as a result of the information gathering. While law enforcement agents can legally collect vehicle information, license plate scanners allow for mass data collection privacy advocates say violate constitutional rights. Attending a gun show is a constitutionally-protected activity.” [99656, 99677]

At Politico.com Glenn Thrush goes beyond Hillary Clinton’s “deplorables” remarks and writes, “If there’s one thing we’ve learned about the 2016 electorate after dozens of polls, it’s this: The Republicans could have nominated a mile-high mound of flaming medical waste and between 38 and 43 percent of the American electorate would have voted for it over Hillary Rodham Clinton.” (Translation: “Trump is the worst nominee in the history of the universe and his supporters are all knuckle-dragging racist morons.”) [99610]

At DailyMail.com Ed Klein posts new information about Hillary Clinton that did not make it into his new book, *Guilty as Sin*. According to Klein, Obama “is so concerned about Hillary Clinton’s health that he recently offered to arrange a secret medical checkup for her at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Hillary declined the offer because she feared the media would find out about her Walter Reed visit and learn the truth about her medical condition—that she is suffering from arrhythmia (an abnormal heart beat), a leaking heart valve, chronic low blood pressure, insufficient blood flow, a tendency to form life-threatening blood clots, and troubling side effects from her medications.” (Clinton is a private citizen who never served in the Armed Forces and would not be entitled to taxpayer-funded health care at Walter Reed, a military facility.) [99622, 99635]

Instead, claims Klein, “Hillary has arranged her own secret medical visits to the New York-Presbyterian Hospital, where she arrives through a private entrance out of public sight and where she can rely on her doctors’ discretion not to speak to the media. Her doctors have prescribed Coumadin (a blood thinner) and a beta blocker to treat her arrhythmia and heart-valve problem. However, these medications have the side effects of making her drowsy and tired, and lowering her blood pressure, leading to frequent bouts of light-headedness and fainting spells.” [99622, 99635]

The Obamas hate the Clintons, so Obama's Walter Reed offer has nothing to do with concern for Clinton's health beyond getting her past election day and inauguration day. If she then were to drop dead, Tim Kaine would be president—and Obama would be perfectly happy with that because Kaine is further to the political left than is Clinton. (It is worth noting that Kaine backed Obama in the 2008 primaries, not Clinton.) Obama likely persuaded Clinton to select Kaine as her running mate—and would more than likely make sure that Valerie Jarrett controls President Kaine. (After he leaves office, Obama is not moving back to Chicago or to Hawaii. He is staying in Washington, D.C.) [99773]

What Obama cannot afford is to let Donald Trump win the White House. Trump would very likely instruct his Attorney General to re-open the Clinton email and Benghazi investigations with the hope of indicting Clinton. Obama knows that Clinton would not go down alone and would see to it that he falls as well. Clinton and Obama are afraid of Trump not because of what they believe he will do to the nation, but because of what they believe he will do to them.

NYPost.com posts an excerpt from Klein's book that describes Bill Clinton's infamous airplane meeting with Attorney General Loretta Lynch. Clinton allegedly telephoned an old friend and legal advisor and said, "I want to bushwhack Loretta. I'm going to board her plane. What do you think?" The advisor told Clinton, "There's no downside for you, but she's going to take a pounding if she's crazy enough to let you on her plane." According to Klein, the advisor felt that Clinton "didn't give a damn. He wanted to intimidate Loretta and discredit [FBI Director James] Comey's investigation of Hillary's emails, which was giving Hillary's campaign agita [indigestion]. ...Bill said he could tell that Loretta knew from the get-go that she'd made a huge mistake. She was literally trembling, shaking with nervousness. ...Bill made small talk about golf and grandchildren and [former Attorney General] Janet Reno, and he kept at it for nearly a half-hour. It didn't make any difference what they talked about; all he wanted to do was send a message to everyone at Justice and the FBI that Hillary had the full weight of the Clinton machine, the Democratic Party, and the White House behind her." [99643]

According to Klein, "Comey knew that if he recommended an indictment of Hillary—something that was fiercely opposed by [Obama], the attorney general, the Democrats in Congress, and the mainstream media—he'd ignite a firestorm and go down in history as the man who traumatized the country's political system. What's more, if after all of that, Hillary was found not guilty by a jury, it would blacken Comey's reputation for all time to come. ...Lynch had promised ...Obama and Valerie Jarrett that Hillary would not be indicted. But here was the director of the FBI on national TV laying out what appeared to be an unassailable case for prosecuting her. ...And then, three-quarters of the way through his news conference, Comey dropped a bombshell [saying he would not recommend prosecution of Clinton]. ...Hillary was clearly guilty as sin, and the right thing would have been for Comey not only to say so—which he did—but to make her pay for her sins. But he didn't." [99643]

Also in Klein's book is the revelation that Bill Clinton invites young female interns at his Presidential Library and Museum to his private apartment in the building to massage his feet. Klein quotes one of the interns: "He often invites girls like me who work at the library to his apartment for a glass of red wine and a massage. He likes his neck and shoulders massaged because he gets knots in his muscles. But what he really likes is to have his feet massaged. He just kicks off his loafers and socks and puts his feet on the coffee table. That really makes him happy. Bill is always flirting with the women at the library. He knows everybody by their first name and is incredibly kind and generous. When he talks to you, it's like you are the only person in the world. I always called him Mr. President, naturally, but one day he looked at me with this horny look and said, 'Call me Bill.' I sort of knew then that I was in. I know what people would say if they knew I gave him a foot massage. But, hey, if it makes him happy, I'm happy to do it. The idea of touching the president of the United States that way is incredibly exciting to me." (Monica Lewinsky is not available for comment.) [99724]

Hillary Clinton leads Donald Trump 42-36 in a Morning Consult poll of registered voters. Gary Johnson has 9 percent; Jill Stein has 2 percent; 10 percent are undecided. The poll's D/R/I is 38/32/30; 47 percent of those polled were men; 53 percent were women. The largest sampling (21 percent) is Democrat women. [99590, 99591]

Clinton leads Trump 46-41 in a Quinnipiac poll in Florida, 45-41 in Pennsylvania, and 46-43 points in North Carolina. Trump leads Clinton 47-42 in Ohio. [99605, 99606]

At a rally in Flint, Michigan, Bill Clinton says, "We gotta [sic] figure out what to do now on health care. Her [Hillary's] opponents say, 'Oh, just repeal it all [ObamaCare] and the market'll [sic] take care of it. That didn't work out very well for us, did it?" Of the current (ObamaCare) system, Clinton says, "[T]he people that're [sic; who are] getting killed in this deal are small business people and individuals who make just a little too much to get into these subsidies. ... And they're getting whacked. So you've got this crazy system where all of a sudden 25 million more people have healthcare and then the people are out there busting it, sometimes 60 hours a week, wind up with their premiums doubled and their coverage cut in half. It's the craziest thing in the world." Clinton's "solution" to the problem is to let people "buy into Medicare or Medicaid." [99636, 99644, 99653, 99662]

Clinton's remarks are astounding. First, he argues that the free market cannot handle health care. Of course, there has not been a free market in health care in over 50 years. (Between Medicare, Medicaid, and excessive federal and state regulations, all semblance of a free market disappeared long ago. When the nation last had a relatively free market in health insurance, premium rates were low and generally affordable for the average American.) Second, Clinton essentially calls ObamaCare a massive failure. Obama and the Democrats in Congress who voted for ObamaCare will not appreciate Clinton calling it a "crazy system."

Third, Clinton has made it even more difficult for his wife to run on Obama's record. Every time Hillary Clinton says, "We need to build on the strengths of ObamaCare,"

more than a few people will ask, “Didn’t her husband say it is a crazy system? Why should we build on that?” Lastly, Clinton’s call for letting people “buy into” Medicare and Medicaid is essentially a call for a single-payer system in which virtually everyone (except the wealthy) is covered by government health insurance. Most voters know it is difficult to find a doctor who is willing to accept new Medicare and Medicaid patients because the system’s reimbursement rates are so low. There is little incentive for voters to want to join that group of underserved patients.

Clinton likely upset his wife as much as he upset Obama with his remark, as she will now be asked questions about the “crazy” system called ObamaCare—assuming she permits a journalist who does not support her to ask her a question. Hillary Clinton does not want to hear that some businesses cannot afford to provide their employees with ObamaCare coverage. (At Spectator.org Geoffrey Norman reminds readers of an infamous disdainful statement she made when she was pushing her health care plan in the 1990s: “I can’t be responsible for every undercapitalized entrepreneur in America.” Translation: “It’s not Her Majesty’s fault businesses cannot afford the taxes she has imposed on them.”) [99718]

At a sparsely-attended campaign event in Toledo, Ohio, Hillary Clinton comes out in full force against Donald Trump, Wall Street, banks, pharmaceutical companies, Republicans—and just about every institution the average voter thinks cheated him out of something. Clinton screeches support for labor unions, more government regulations, higher taxes on the wealthy, free college—and just about everything on the “progressive” agenda. Clinton uses almost every talking point that has ever been in the Democrat playbook. It is a tactic that works with voters who “think” with their emotions. It worked for Obama in 2008 and 2012. Whether it will work for Clinton in 2016 remains to be seen. [99575]

Donald Trump addresses huge crowds in Pueblo and Loveland, Colorado. In Pueblo he says, “From the depths of that terrible real estate depression [in the 1980s], I created a company worth billions and billions of dollars and created tens of thousands of jobs. Everybody said I was done. I knew how to use the tax code while others didn’t.” [99612, 99613, 99642, 99682]

To a record-breaking crowd in Loveland he says, “While my opponent focuses on small petty things, we are discussing the vital issues facing our country and our people. We are going to talk borders. We are going to talk trade, jobs and refugees. We are going to talk about crime and failing schools and how to turn our country around. Hillary can’t discuss the issues because she’s one of the ones who helped create the problems in the first place. ...People like my opponent, Crooked Hillary Clinton, whose only method of making money is by selling government favors and granting access to special interests, know nothing about how businesses succeed and grow.” [99627, 99658]

On October 4 Julian Assange’s “surprise announcement” turns out to be nothing more than an announcement that he will have future announcements, including the release of documents regarding at least three government. Assange says,

“We hope to be publishing [something new] every week for the next 10 weeks.” (Former Trump adviser Roger Stone has claimed that Assange has all of the emails deleted by Hillary Clinton. Some might ask why he has not yet released them inasmuch as the election is only a few weeks away.) [99645, 99647, 99648, 99652, 99748]

At WesternJournalism.com Jim O’Brien speculates that Hillary Clinton’s deleted emails may include messages between Clinton and General David Petraeus proving that she chose to take no action in Benghazi “just in case things go wrong.” (That is, she preferred leaving Americans to die than staging a rescue mission that might have failed—and given her 2016 critics the ability to compare her to Jimmy Carter.) “The general is incensed and his outrage threatens the political future of the self-absorbed secretary of state. So, she strikes first. She leaks details of the General’s extramarital affair and presses her allies in the Department of Justice to charge him with mishandling classified information. The General is ruined; the ruthless secretary of state survives to make her run for the White House.” [99732]

In an op-ed published by numerous media outlets, Obama writes, “I’ve spent most of my life living in big cities. But the truth is, a lot of what’s shaped me came from my grandparents who grew up on the prairie in Kansas. They taught me the kind of values that don’t always make headlines, let alone the daily back-and-forth in Washington. Honesty and responsibility. Hard work and toughness against adversity. Keeping your word, and giving back to your community. And treating folks with respect, even if you disagree with them.” For those readers who can get past that opening paragraph of lying claptrap, Obama presents a laundry list of wonderful things he claims to have done for rural communities, including investing in schools, programs to teach laid-off coal miners how to write HTML code, and expanding Internet access. [99735]

On *Morning Joe*, Democrat co-host Mika Brzezinski slams Hillary Clinton’s holier-than-thou over Donald Trump’s tax returns, saying, “So, I just noticed a confidence here that I don’t think should be there among the campaign. Sorry, but I mean, you think about this tax thing unless, were laws broken [sic]? Did *The New York Times* find any laws were broken?” So, he [Trump] talks about brilliantly using the system, but Hillary Clinton could have had that same reaction to her speech money, that she says she’s going to change Wall Street, but you know what, I used the system to make millions of dollars, but instead she hides it. Donald Trump just doesn’t hide it. He’s very comfortable with the fact that he followed the law and made a lot of money. It’s the same thing and that’s what people see. People see somebody being honest about it and someone kind of like, not mentioning it but still doing it [sic]. Mistakes were made and I’m telling you people don’t, they are not feeling a complete connection with her and this doesn’t help to get all high and mighty. Get off your high horse about this tax thing unless laws were broken, it’s not an issue, you guys cancel each other out.” [99684]

A Franklin & Marshall poll shows Hillary Clinton leading Donald Trump 47-38 in Pennsylvania. Libertarian Gary Johnson has 5 percent. [99614]

At Virginia's Longwood University, site of the evening's vice presidential debate, MSNBC's Stephanie Ruhle says she spoke with members of a sorority and when she "asked the women if they felt connected to Hillary Clinton, they [said they] were very, very proud to see a woman get the nomination, but they didn't feel [a] connection to her. I wanna [sic] actually ask the crowd behind me, 'So, Hillary Clinton as a candidate, do you feel connected to her? I wanna [sic] ask the women in the room [the program is recorded outdoors, not in a room]?" Most of the women in the crowd behind Ruhle yell, "No!" Ruhle than asks Jennifer Granholm, the failed, leftist former governor of Michigan, to explain the "disconnect." Granholm replies, "Uh, I, I, I wish I knew." [99637]

White House press secretary Josh Earnest is forced to defend ObamaCare against Bill Clinton's charges that it is "crazy." Earnest says, "We've actually seen a law that performed well in terms of expanding healthcare coverage and providing Americans... consumer protections. ...[Obama] is proud of that... and that is not something that can be refuted." [99639]

TheFederalistPapers.org reports, "The Department of Justice has moved to drop the charges filed against Marc Turi, who was alleged to have sold arms that were intended for Libyan rebels. The likely reason why is that he threatened to expose former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's actions leading up to the Sept. 11, 2012 Benghazi, Libya terror attacks." [99653, 99654, 99721, 99731, 99749, 100017, 100052]

Turi tells Fox News' Catherine Herridge, "I would say, 100 percent, I was victimized... to somehow discredit me, to throw me under the bus, to do whatever it took to protect their [the Democrat Party's] next presidential candidate. ...Those transcripts from current as well as former CIA officers were classified. If any of these relationships [had] been revealed it would have opened up a can of worms. There wouldn't have been any good answer for the U.S. government especially in this election year. ...Some [weapons] may have went [sic; gone] out under control that we had with our personnel over there and the others went to these militia. That's how they lost control over it. I can assure you that these operations did take place and those weapons did go in different directions." Turi claims the weapons ended up in the hands of al-Qaeda, Ansar al-Sharia, and ISIS. [100017, 100052]

Judge Andrew Napolitano has previously noted at WashingtonTimes.com, "Mr. Turi is a lawfully licensed American arms dealer. In 2011, he applied to the Departments of State and Treasury for approvals to sell arms to the government of Qatar. Qatar is a small Middle Eastern country whose government is so entwined with the U.S. government that it almost always will do what American government officials ask of it. In its efforts to keep arms from countries and groups that might harm Americans and American interests, Congress has authorized the Departments of State and Treasury to be arms gatekeepers. They can declare a country or group to be a terrorist organization, in which case selling or facilitating the sale of arms to it is a felony. They also can license dealers to sell." [99811]

“Mr. Turi sold hundreds of millions of dollars’ worth of arms to the government of Qatar, which then, at the request of American government officials, were sold, bartered or given to rebel groups in Libya and Syria. Some of the groups that received the arms were on the U.S. terror list. Thus, the same State and Treasury Departments that licensed the sales also prohibited them. How could that be? That’s where Mrs. Clinton’s secret State Department and her secret war come in. Because Mrs. Clinton used her husband’s computer server for all of her email traffic while she was the secretary of state, a violation of three federal laws, few in the State Department outside her inner circle knew what she was up to. Now we know.” [99811]

“She obtained permission from ...Obama and consent from congressional leaders in both houses of Congress and in both parties to arm rebels in Syria and Libya in an effort to overthrow the governments of those countries. Many of the rebels Mrs. Clinton armed, using the weapons lawfully sold to Qatar by Mr. Turi and others, were terrorist groups who are our sworn enemies. There was no congressional declaration of war, no congressional vote, no congressional knowledge beyond fewer than a dozen members, and no federal statute that authorized this.” [99811]

The Department of Justice is not indicting Turi because he would implicate Hillary Clinton. She, in turn, would implicate Obama and House and Senate leaders of both political parties. Essentially, the White House and Congress are dens of thieves protecting each other. One thief cannot be taken down without that thief taking down all the other thieves. Thus, they are all safe. (The only thing they fear is an outsider taking control and exposing all of them—which why they fear Donald Trump and the Attorney General he would appoint.)

WashingtonExaminer.com reports that, according to the Census Bureau, a record 42.4 million foreign-born individuals live in the United States. There are also 16.1 million “anchor-babies”—children born in the United States to foreign-born parents. About 23 percent of all students are children of foreigners. [99734]

IndyStar.com reports, “Indiana State Police investigators on Tuesday searched a voter registration agency on Indianapolis’ north side as they look into a voter fraud case that spans nine counties. The investigation began in late August when police learned of the filing of fraudulent voter registration forms in Marion and Hendricks counties. The investigation has expanded from Marion and Hendricks counties to include Allen, Delaware, Hamilton, Hancock, Johnson, Lake and Madison counties, according to a statement from State Police. ...The possible fraudulent information is a combination of fake names, addresses and dates of birth with real information.” [99726]

At a town hall event in Haverford, Pennsylvania, a young girl reading from notes asks Hillary Clinton, “Hi, Madam Secretary. I’m Brennan and I’m 15 years old. At my school, body image is a really big issue for girls my age. I see with my own eyes the damage Donald Trump does when he talks about women and how they look. As the first female president how would you undo some of that damage and help girls understand that they’re so much more than just what they look like?” [99730, 99747, 99779]

Clinton replies, “I’m so proud of you for asking that question. You are right, my opponent has just taken this concern to a new level of difficulty and meanness. And, it’s shocking when women are called names and judged solely on the basis of physical attributes. My opponent insulted Miss Universe. I mean, how do you get more acclaimed than that? But, it wasn’t good enough. So we can’t take any of this seriously any more. We need to laugh at it. We need to refute it. We need to ignore it. And we need to stand up to it.” (Clinton is apparently unaware that women who enter beauty pageants expect to be judged on their appearance, just as television news anchors are judged on their ability to speak coherently and quarterbacks are judged on their ability to throw a football.) [99731, 99779]

ZeroHedge.com later reports that the young girl was not “chosen at random.” She is “child actor Brennan Leach, whose father just happens to be Pennsylvania democratic State Senator Daylin Leach. Oh, and in case it wasn’t obvious, Daylin supports Hillary for president... shocking. ...[I]t’s almost like [Clinton] knew the question was coming. ...[P]retty much everyone covered the story including The Washington Post, New York Magazine, The Chicago Tribune, Cosmopolitan... it’s pretty hard to find a media outlet that didn’t cover it actually. But this isn’t young Brennan’s first acting gig in the political circus. Turns out her dad, Daylin, utilized her acting skills in [a] campaign video when he ran for Congress back in 2014.” (Brennan appeared in the movie, *Once Upon A Time - Trillium Vein*.) [99731, 99779, 99797]

Brennan Leach is not the only “plant” in Clinton’s audience. InfoWars.com points out that Clinton also called on a young girl, Kayla Strine, who just happened to have appeared with her parents in a Clinton campaign ad. [99797]

In a September 29-October 3 Rasmussen poll of likely voters, Hillary Clinton leads Donald Trump 42-41; Gary Johnson has 9 percent; Jill Stein has 2 percent; 4 percent are undecided. [99676]

In a September 26-October 2 NBC/Survey Monkey poll, Clinton leads Trump 46-40; Gary Johnson has 9 percent; Jill Stein has 3. (Sharyl Attkisson notes, “Digging into the methodology and details [of the poll], 29% (7,808) consider themselves Republicans and 36% (9,693) consider themselves Democrats. The difference of 1,882 means about 24% more Democrats were interviewed than Republicans. Suddenly a 6 percentage point lead doesn’t look as good for Clinton.”) [99739, 99740]

Vice presidential candidates Tim Kaine and Mike Pence have their sole debate. Pence comes across as more personable, although he has moments when he struggles defending some of Donald Trump’s past statements. Kaine’s “performance” consists of reciting leftist talking points and canned lines, attacking Trump, and constantly interrupting Pence. Most viewers of the debate will probably consider Pence the winner, if only because Kaine is so obnoxious. (While Pence is more conservative than most voters, Kaine approaches full-blown Marxist status. Kaine does a better job of hiding who he

is—because he has to.) [99657, 99679, 99685, 99687, 99688, 99689, 99690, 99703, 99705, 99706, 99713, 99717, 99719, 99720, 99783, 99796, 99879]

Pence is more even-keeled during the debate, while Kaine makes outrageous statements that will be ridiculed by many. Kaine says, “To beat terrorism, there’s only one candidate who can do it, and it’s Hillary Clinton,” who he claims was part of the national security team “that wiped out bin Laden.” (The Osama bin Laden operation was conducted by Navy SEALs under the direction of the Pentagon and intelligence agencies. Anyone who believes Clinton was an instrumental part of the operation also believes her preposterous and disproven claim that she was under sniper fire in Bosnia.) Kaine claims he is a “strong Second Amendment supporter”—despite having routinely been given an “F” rating by the National Rifle Association. [99696, 99737, 99760, 99777]

Kaine also claims (several times) that Clinton helped eliminate Iran’s nuclear program. First, the seriously flawed deal was negotiated by Clinton’s successor, Secretary of State John Kerry. Second, the deal does not stop Iran’s program. It merely delays it—if Iran complies with the agreement, which is unlikely. Even worse, the deal allows Iran to manufacture nuclear weapons after the expiration of the agreement. All the deal did was shift the threat from the Obama administration to subsequent administrations. (ABC calls Kaine’s claim “false.”) [99722]

After Pence criticizes Obama and Clinton for pulling most troops out of Iraq and allowing ISIS to evolve, Kaine replies, “President [George W.] Bush said we would leave Iraq at the end of 2011. And Iraq didn’t want our troops to stay, and they wouldn’t give us the protection for our troops. And guess what? If a nation where our troops are serving does not want us to stay, we’re not going to stay without their protection.” (Kaine’s response is imbecilic. He does not explain how the U.S. could still have about 5,000 troops in Iraq if that nation’s leaders do not want them there. Obama could easily have negotiated a new Status of Forces Agreement. Nothing Bush did prevented him from doing that.)

Kaine does his best to remind voters that Trump has (at least from Kaine’s perspective) insulted blacks, Hispanics, and women. Whether he succeeded in boosting support for Clinton remains to be seen. This *Timeline* believes Kaine’s personality will turn off many voters, and certainly will not lead to any significant increase in support among millennials. Pence likely helped Trump; whether the amount is significant remains to be seen. (Of course, many Democrats will not care that Kaine came across poorly because they believe Bill Clinton will essentially act as vice president should his wife win.) The difference may be independent voters. Republicans no doubt will believe Pence did well, while Democrats will believe Kaine did well. If independents were thoroughly disgusted by Kaine’s rude behavior (as many as 70 interruptions of Pence and the clearly incapable CBS moderator, Elaine Quijano—who challenges Pence with tougher and more pointed questions than Kaine, by an 8-to-1 ratio), Trump would be wise to handle himself in his next two debates as Pence did in his sole debate. [99695, 99711]

Quijano displays her bias in an exchange noted by WhiteHouseDossier.com's Keith Koffler. When Pence notes that Clinton "had a private server in her home that had classified information..." Quijano interrupts three times to block his comment, saying "I'd like to ask you about Syria"—but then lets Kaine respond and challenge Pence on the server issue even before he had finished making his point. (That is, Quijano was eager to change the topic when Clinton was being attacked, but she had no problem staying on the topic after she turned control over to Kaine.) [99712]

Addressing Kaine, Pence says, "If your son or my son (both have sons who are active duty Marines) handled classified information the way Hillary Clinton did, they'd be court-martialed. Kaine responds, "You don't get to decide the rights and wrongs of this. We have a justice system that does that." [99690]

Kaine calls Trump a maniac, saying, "Ronald Reagan said something really interesting about nuclear proliferation back in the 1980s. He said the problem with nuclear proliferation is some fool or maniac could trigger a catastrophic event. And that's who I think Governor Pence's running mate is." Pence responds, "Senator, senator, that was even beneath you and Hillary Clinton." (What Pence could have said: "Senator, it was the Democrats who made the same charges about Ronald Reagan during the 1980 campaign. They were lies then, and they are lies now.") [99691]

Moderator Elaine Quijano asks Kaine, "Do you think the world today is a safer or more dangerous place than it was eight years ago? Has the terrorist threat increased or decreased?" Kaine replies, "The terrorist threat has decreased in some ways because [Osama] bin Laden is dead." (The death of bin Laden has had minimal impact on terrorism, which has increased around the world since his death.) "The terrorist threat has decreased in some ways because an Iranian nuclear weapons program has been stopped." (Iran's program has not been stopped, and Iran remains the world's number one state sponsor of terrorism.) [99708]

"The terrorist threat to United States troops has been decreased in some ways because there's [sic; there are] not 175,000 [of them] in a dangerous part of the world. There's [sic] only 15,000." (The statement is ludicrous. It is tantamount to saying the United States would not have suffered World War II losses to the Nazis had no troops been sent to Europe, or arguing that the number of police officers shot in the line of duty would go down if they never leaved their precincts.) [99708]

Kaine claims Trump "loves dictators. He's got kind of a [sic] personal Mount Rushmore, Vladimir Putin, Kim Jong-un, Muammar Gadhafi... and Saddam Hussein." [99708]

Kaine says, "I'm a gun owner. I'm a strong Second Amendment supporter, but I've got a lot of scar tissue. When I was governor of Virginia, there was a horrible shooting at Virginia Tech and we learned that, though that painful situation, that gaps in the background system should have been closed and it could have prevented that crime." (On Twitter, more than a few people react negatively to Kaine's remark. Kaine was governor,

but he lost no friends or relatives in the mass shootings. Any “scar tissue” he has is in his mind.) [99693]

Pence slams the Clinton Foundation, saying, “While she was secretary of state, the foundation accepted tens of millions of dollars from foreign governments and foreign donors. Foreign donors, and certainly foreign governments, cannot participate in the American political process. They cannot make financial contributions, but the Clintons figured out a way to create a foundation where foreign governments and foreign donors can donate millions of dollars.” [99698]

On the issue of immigration, Kaine falsely claims it is unconstitutional to ban immigrants based on the nationality or religion. That is most certainly not unconstitutional, and the U.S. government has used such criteria in the past for admitting or denying entry of immigrants. [99717]

Kaine ridicules Trump’s plan to “create” a “deportation force” to remove criminal illegal immigrants. Pence points out, “Senator, we [already] have a deportation force. It’s called Immigrations and Customs Enforcement.” [99709]

On the issue of abortion, Pence says, “My faith informs my life. I try to spend time on my knees every day. But all for me, it begins with cherishing the dignity, the worth, the value of every human life. ... There is a choice here. It is a choice in life. I couldn’t be more proud to be standing with Donald Trump.” Kaine falsely charges that Pence and Trump want to imprison women for having abortions. Pence notes that the Democrat Party supports partial birth abortions, but errs in that he assumes the viewers understand what that means. Of course, describing the brutal procedure in a debate may not be the best tactic, but Pence *could* have said, “Senator Kaine and Hillary Clinton need to explain to the voters why they believe it is acceptable for a woman with a due date of October 10 to abort her baby on October 9.”) [99694]

Pollster Frank Luntz, conducting a focus group during the debate, tweets, “Kaine is interrupting way too much. The focus group wants the moderator to lay down the law and shut him up until it's his turn.” “Mike Pence’s attacks on Hillary’s foreign policy is scoring much better than Tim Kaine’s interruptions.” ““Can we get a higher number than 100?” My focus group absolutely loved Mike Pence’s methodical answer on economic growth.” “Tim Kaine is falling flat tonight while Mike Pence is hitting all the right notes.” “Mike Pence is winning because Tim Kaine cannot debate like an adult without interruptions.” “Even when he agrees with parts of Tim Kaine’s answers, Mike Pence still scored better.” “Mike Pence’s defense of ‘deplorable’ Americans may be the KO punch of tonight’s debate.” “Hillary-leaners like Tim Kaine... But nobody else does.” “Even on preventing home-grown terrorism, Mike Pence is winning over undecideds while Tim Kaine makes the dials plummet.” “24 group members say Mike Pence won on national security, 2 said Tim Kaine. It may be too late for Kaine to turn this around.” “Mike Pence won tonight's debate by a bigger margin (22-4) than Hillary Clinton beat Donald Trump (16-6) in the first debate.” “Who won tonight’s vice-presidential debate?

22 say Mike Pence, 4 say Tim Kaine.” [99664, 99665, 99666, 99667, 99668, 99669, 99670, 99671, 99672, 99673, 99674, 99675]

On MSNBC, Chris Matthews observes, “[O]verall, I think the winner tonight, in terms of the debate and what they were trying to accomplish, [was] Pence. Because Pence really was solid. He looked like he had his head screwed on. And I think that’s going to look very important for Trump, who doesn’t often look like he has his head screwed on. On the other hand, I thought at times—and I like the guy—Kaine was a little bit, I don’t know what the right word is—a little desperate there, jumping in all the time, always trying to get his points in. He didn’t wait his turn. Obviously, if he had just waited his turn, the back-and-forth nature of this type of event, he would have had his opportunity. I don’t know why he kept interrupting because with two people debating, the other guys gets the chance to speak, he couldn’t wait for that. I think that hurt him.” [99692, 99700, 99702]

Unlike Matthews, other media leftists are unwilling to admit that Pence trumped Kaine. ABC’s George Stephanopoulos (a former White House assistant in the Clinton administration) says, “[I]t seems like in some ways Tim Kaine was willing to sacrifice himself to do the job for the ticket.” (Translation: “Kaine was an insufferable jerk on purpose, knew he would get criticized for interrupting, but did it anyway in order to keep interjecting, “What about Trump’s taxes?”) [99701]

Christian Rickers, a former Tim Kaine staffer, tells Breitbart.com, “Kaine should have been himself. I don’t know what the Clintons have done to him. I thought Pence won the debate. It made me very sad. I’ve never seen him like that. It’s not the Tim Kaine I know. I can’t believe it. Is that what we have been reduced to? Win at all cost and bring out the hatchet?” (Breitbart.com notes, “Rickers, who now runs the pro-Trump Super PAC Trumpocrats PAC, is a lifelong Democrat who has never supported a Republican for president in his life. He was a 2012 delegate for President Barack Obama to the Democratic National Committee, a supporter of Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders in the 2016 Democratic primaries, and served as a staffer to Kaine.”) [99707]

Sarah Palin, the GOP’s 2008 Vice Presidential candidate, asks on Facebook, “How is it that the dudes lucked out and got chairs over the last 20 years of VP debates minus one? Want a real test—try standing in [heels] for 90 [minutes].” (Palin and Joe Biden stood at lecterns for their 2008 debate. (The vice presidential candidates sat at tables for their 2000, 2004, 2012, and 2016 debates.) [99742]

About 37 million people watch the debate, less than half the audience of the Trump-Clinton debate. (As many as 70 million watched the 2008 debate between Joe Biden and Sarah Palin.) [99752]

On October 5, Obama’s schedule includes only two tasks: his daily briefing and an update on Hurricane Matthew. [99683]

RT.com writes, “A new study reveals Fortune 500 companies are holding nearly \$2.5 trillion in accumulated profits offshore to pay less tax. Top is Apple which since 2009 funneled \$214.9 billion to tax havens and would owe \$65.4 billion if the profits returned to the US.” Other corporations keep huge amounts of profits outside the United States to avoid the massive taxes. They include Pfizer (\$193 billion), Microsoft (\$124 billion), General Electric (\$104 billion), IBM (\$68 billion), and Merck (\$59 billion). Donald Trump and others have suggested lowering the corporate tax as an incentive to get those companies to bring the cash into the United States for investment and job creation. Democrats oppose lowering the tax rate. (The higher tax, of course, is rarely imposed because it encourages the corporations to leave the cash offshore. To a Democrat, a high tax on nothing is apparently better than a low tax on something.) [100236]

WashingtonExaminer.com reports, “Clinton Foundation officials quietly refiled three years of tax-related forms this week after the New York attorney general acknowledged the charity had failed to disclose all of its donors in accordance with state law.” [99736]

CNN.com reports, “Former Portuguese Prime Minister Antonio Guterres is set to become the next United Nations secretary-general, after the 15 Security Council members agreed to put his name forward to a formal vote. Guterres, who was head of the UN’s refugee agency for 10 years until 2015, emerged as the Security Council’s runaway favorite after the latest in a series of straw polls on Wednesday. Vitaly Churkin, the Russian ambassador to the UN and current Security Council president, told reporters that Guterres would face a vote in the Security Council on Thursday. ...The secretary-general of the UN is appointed in a two-stage process. A candidate is first recommended by the Security Council, and must then be approved by the 193-member General Assembly.” (Guterres was head of Portugal’s socialist party who supports flooding Europe with more refugees.) [99809]

With Hurricane Matthew bearing down on Florida, MSNBC’s Ron Allen calls Obama’s signing of a Paris climate agreement “one of the most significant aspects of his legacy. ...It’s very interesting that this [implementation of the non-binding agreement] is happening [on] a day when there’s a hurricane bearing down on the United States and in the Caribbean because these severe storms, beach erosions, intense weather episodes that we’ve had is [sic; are] perhaps the most practical sample [sic; example] of what [Obama] was talking about as the threat that the planet faces. This is what this whole climate agreement... is designed to stop.” (The climate agreement, which will largely be ignored by most nations anyway, will not stop hurricanes, which have been occurring for hundreds of millions of years—long before mankind built SUVs and coal-fired power plants. Obama laughably calls the agreement “a turning point for our planet.”) [99738, 99756, 99798]

WashingtonExaminer.com reports, “A cybersecurity firm responsible for protecting Hillary Clinton’s private server received more than 50 incident reports triggered by unusual activity logged by her network’s firewall, according to documents reviewed by the Washington Examiner. Some, though probably not all, of the 53 incidents are likely to have been triggered by foreign IP addresses representing hackers. Those addresses

originated in countries that had already been suspected of trying to hack into Clinton's network, including China, Germany and South Korea. What has not been known is the number of times Clinton's network was targeted.” [99745]

A 2009 email from Hillary Clinton’s “close” Muslim aide, Huma Abedin, angers many in the Jewish community. According to Daily Caller News Foundation, Abedin “urged former President Bill Clinton... to reject a speaking invitation before the American Israel Public Affairs Council (AIPAC), asking his assistant in an email, do ‘u really want to consider sending him into that crowd?’” Morton Klein, national president of the Zionist Organization of America, calls the email “appalling” and says it “shows hostility toward Jews and Israel in light of the fact that ‘that crowd’ gives huge ovations to White House speakers. ...It makes me think about the allegations about her parents and other family members who were associated with the Muslim Brotherhood.” [99746, 99817, 100258]

In Dubuque, Iowa, Chelsea Clinton says, “We do need to work on the affordable part of the Affordable Care Act.” (Translation: “ObamaCare is not affordable.”) In Sioux City, Iowa, only about 125 people show up for her “rally” in support of her mother. [99714, 99715, 99754]

While Hillary Clinton barely campaigns (due to illness or debate preparation), Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) travels on her behalf to about one dozen events over four days. [99755]

SilenceIsConsent.net notes that Hillary Clinton’s childhood home, in the upscale Chicago suburb of Park Ridge (which she calls middle class), is valued at about \$650,000. Her father reportedly paid cash for the house. (Of course, the sale price was much less when he bought it in the 1940s.) [100192, 100193]

FreeBeacon.com reports, “Talk show host Steve Harvey provided Hillary Clinton’s campaign with the exact questions he would ask of Clinton during a February interview, according to an internal campaign memo sent a week before the interview... The campaign memo reveals that Clinton’s staff worked with Harvey to craft the structure of the interview, and briefed the Democratic presidential nominee ahead of time on the precise wording of Harvey’s questions. ...[A] Harvey spokesperson sent the following statement: ‘As happens with many shows like ours, producers conduct pre-interviews highlighting areas of interest and possible questions. This allows the guests to prepare for their appearance and provides the most informative experience for the viewers.’” [99727, 99728, 99743]

In an October 2-4 Rasmussen poll of likely voters, Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 42-41; Gary Johnson has 8 percent; Jill Stein has 2 percent; 3 percent are undecided. [99704]

Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 47-43 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll.

Trump and Clinton are tied 44-44 in an October 4 national Breitbart/Gravis Marketing poll. [99753]

On *The Kelly File*, Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, one of the architects of ObamaCare, blames the Republicans for its collapse—while arguing that it is not collapsing. He complains that the Republicans oppose bailing out insurance companies with billions of tax dollars, and dismisses Megyn Kelly’s charges that too few young, healthy Americans are enrolling in the system. Emanuel’s “solution” to the problem of too few millennials in the system is to increase the fines they have to pay if they do not buy an ObamaCare policy. (Not one Republican in the House or the Senate voted for ObamaCare when it passed in 2010. The system’s failure belongs solely to Obama and Congressional Democrats.) [99733]

On October 6 Obama greets the Pittsburgh Penguins at the White House. [99725]

According to an analysis of ISIS-related activities in the United States by the *Daily Mail*, “A total of 62 people—overwhelmingly men—have launched attacks or been accused of taking part in the Islamic terror group’s activities in just over a year. The 62 were responsible for 48 attacks or alleged ISIS-inspired activities—from mass stabbings to attempts to send money and munitions to Syria. ...[S]ix six ISIS-inspired attackers have died and 54 have been arrested. The figures also show that 34 of those ISIS attackers and alleged plotters were either immigrants or the children of immigrants. They included six people who came to the U.S. as refugees from countries including Palestine and Somalia. ...In total 64 people have been murdered and at least 121 wounded in the U.S. by ISIS-inspired attackers.” [99853, 99854]

FreeBeacon.com reports, “Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton sought to arrange Pentagon and State Department consulting contracts for her daughter’s friend, prompting concerns of federal ethics rules violations. Clinton in 2009 arranged meetings between Jacqueline Newmyer Deal, a friend of Chelsea Clinton and head of the defense consulting group Long Term Strategy Group, with Pentagon officials that involved contracting discussions, according to emails from Clinton’s private server made public recently by the State Department. Clinton also tried to help Deal win a contract for consulting work with the State Department’s director of policy planning, according to the emails. ...Both Clintons attended Deal’s 2011 wedding.” [99744]

TheAmericanReport.org discloses another Clinton “pay to play” scheme, reporting, “The Abraaj Group, a UAE private equity company co-founded and partly-owned by the Iraqi family of Saddam Hussein’s nuclear weapons mastermind, donated between \$500,000 and \$1 million to the Clinton Foundation and co-sponsored the 2012 Clinton Global Initiative annual meeting. That same Iraqi family was awarded a 35-year container terminal lease at national-security nexus Port Canaveral, Florida through the family’s ports company GulfTainer. The Port Canaveral lease received no national security review (CFIUS or FINSA), despite the family’s connection to Iraq’s rogue WMD program. Weeks before co-sponsoring the 2012 Clinton Global Initiative meeting, The Abraaj Group was awarded the first of hundreds of millions of dollars in loans and investment management contracts through the State Department’s Overseas Private Investment

Corporation (OPIC), a federal agency overseen by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.” [100610]

“Secretary Clinton previously exploited OPIC as a kickback vehicle to reward a now-convicted Clinton Foundation donor with lucrative loans in Haiti according to the Washington Free Beacon. The Abraaj Group’s sponsorship of the Clinton Global Initiative meeting coincided with GulfTainer’s initial efforts to take over a Florida port. ...The idea that Secretary Hillary Clinton would facilitate a company deeply connected to Iraq’s WMD program moving into a U.S. port is beyond astonishing. Port Canaveral is near NASA’s Kennedy Space Center and is the second biggest cruise ship port in the world. Homeland security experts say that America is vulnerable to nuclear terrorism at U.S. port cargo container terminals. Treasury Secretary Jacob ‘Jack’ Lew, a close friend and longtime political associate of the Clintons, shirked his duty to order a national security review of the Port Canaveral deal.” [100610]

After public outrage, the Clinton campaign cancels \$63 million in ads it was planning to run on the Weather Channel during the coverage of Hurricane Matthew. [99750, 99769, 99783]

At FoxNews.com Catherine Herridge and Pamela K. Browne report, “Buried in the 189 pages of heavily redacted FBI witness interviews from the Hillary Clinton email investigation are details of yet another mystery—about two missing ‘banker’s boxes’ filled with the former secretary of state’s emails. The interviews released earlier this month, known as 302s, also reveal the serious allegation that senior State Department official Patrick Kennedy applied pressure to subordinates to change the classified email codes so they would be shielded from Congress and the public.” [99759, 99778, 100318]

“The details about the boxes are contained in five pages of the FBI file—with a staggering 111 redactions—that summarize the statements of a State Department witness who worked in the ‘Office of Information Programs and Services (IPS).’ The employee told the FBI that, ‘Initially, IPS officials were told there were 14 bankers boxes of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton’s emails at Clinton’s Friendship Heights office.’ Friendship Heights is a neighborhood that straddles the Northwest neighborhood of the District of Columbia and Maryland. The State Department witness further explained to the FBI that ‘on or about December 5, 2014, IPS personnel picked up only 12 bankers boxes of CLINTON’s emails from Williams & Connolly.’” [99759]

Retired FBI agent Dennis V. Hughes, the first chief of the agency’s computer investigations unit, tells NYPost.com, “In my 25 years with the bureau, I never had any ground rules in my interviews [as were allowed for Hillary Clinton and her cronies]. ...The FBI has politicized itself, and its reputation will suffer for a long time.” Retired FBI agent Michael M. Biasello states, “[James] Comey has singlehandedly ruined the reputation of the organization.” The outcome of the Clinton email investigation “was by design” and “cowardly. ...Had myself or my colleagues engaged in behavior of the magnitude of Hillary Clinton, as described by Comey, we would be serving time in [the prison at Fort] Leavenworth.” [99776]

Former FBI official I.C. Smith comments, “FBI agents upset with Comey’s decision [not to recommend that Clinton be prosecuted] have every reason to feel that way. Clearly there was a different standard applied to Clinton. I have no doubt resourceful prosecutors and FBI agents could have come up with some charge that she would have been subject to prosecution. What she did is absolutely abhorrent for anyone who has access to classified information.” [99776]

WashingtonExaminer.com reports, “Newly revealed State Department emails from last spring show the agency worked with officials at the White House to push back on stories about Hillary Clinton's email server. Jen Psaki, a former State Department spokesperson who went on to serve as White House communications director, called the email controversy a ‘swirl of crap.’ ...In one exchange from March 2015, White House and State Department staff discussed an effort to prevent John Kerry from facing questions about Clinton’s emails in an upcoming interview on an CBS’ Face the Nation. ‘Think we can get this done so he is not asked about email,’ said Jennifer Palmieri, the former White House communications director who went on to serve in the same position on Clinton’s campaign. Transcripts from the March 15, 2015 appearance show Kerry was not asked about the emails during his appearance.” Psaki wrote back to Palmieri, “Good to go on killing CBS idea.” (CBS News president David Rhodes is the brother of Obama aide Ben Rhodes. ABC News President Ben Sherwood is the brother of Obama aide Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall.) [99765, 99766, 99788, 99789]

Other leaked emails “showed Clinton’s aides teamed up with the [Clinton] foundation to perform donor maintenance, craft messaging on key policies and put together guest lists for both diplomatic and philanthropic events. State Department staffers were often asked to advise Clinton’s husband on how to handle politically-fraught speaking engagements or foundation events, such as an effort to bring the new Libyan president to a Clinton Global Initiative meeting that was held less than two weeks after the 2012 Benghazi attacks. ...[A]uthorities are unlikely to take any action against Clinton or her staff, despite the fact that they violated a Memorandum of Understanding with the White House in which they had pledged to avoid the appearance of conflicts with the foundation.” [99767]

Jay Wells, a resident of Colquitt, Georgia, is informed by Blue Cross Blue Shield that his health insurance premium will more than double: “Your current monthly premium is \$711.83. Starting in January, your monthly premium will be \$1,872.17.” (Obama, Hillary Clinton, and other defenders of ObamaCare apparently believe annual premiums of \$22,466.04 fall under the “affordable” of the Affordable Care Act.) [100672]

Townhall.com reports, “[A] sizable number of agents from the office of the Texas Attorney General is on the ground in Tarrant County, going door-to-door investigating allegations of vote harvesting. Residents report seeing agents in several Fort Worth neighborhoods. One source close to the investigation calls the allegations ‘serious and substantial...it is believed to be the largest case of voter fraud the AG’s office has ever investigated and involves multiple election cycles.’ ...The perpetrators order mail-in

ballots by forging the names of citizens in target districts. They then hire kindly middle-aged and older women to go door-to-door with those ballots in hand. They knock on the door of the citizen whose ballot they have, and make fraudulent claims as to why they are visiting. They may claim they are gathering signatures for a petition, or beg for a signature so they might ‘meet their quota’ for whatever alleged cause they are soliciting on behalf of. Frequently, it is something like ‘Republicans are trying to take away the rights of black voters.’ The citizen then unknowingly signs the yellow ballot carrier envelope that contains their ballot—a ballot the perpetrators have already filled out that supports their candidate.” [99772]

An October 1-4 Monmouth University poll of likely voters in Ohio shows Clinton with a 44-42 lead over Trump. [99757]

In Reuters/Ipsos polls, Trump leads Clinton 45-43 in Colorado. They are tied in Michigan (39-39) and Wisconsin (42-42). (The Clinton campaign is in trouble if Trump has a chance in those three states.) [99758]

Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 47-43 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll. [99761]

Trump campaigns in Sandown, New Hampshire. [99771]

Hurricane Matthew follows Florida’s east coast as it moves northward.

On October 7 Obama attends two Democrat fundraisers in Chicago. [99762]

The Guardian reports, “Estonian officials have said that Russia appears to be moving powerful, nuclear capable missiles into Kaliningrad, a Russian outpost province sandwiched between Poland and Lithuania along the Baltic coast. The Iskander-M missiles, which have a range of over 500km, are reportedly being transported by ship from the St Petersburg area. It had previously been reported that the Russians might seek to place the Iskander-M missiles in Kaliningrad but not until 2018-19. ...An Estonian defence expert said: ‘This weapon is highly sophisticated and there is no comparable weapon in western armoury. It can carry nuclear weapons, change direction mid-flight and fly distances of up to 500km. As such it is capable of threatening Poland, including the US missile defence installations there. You would not change the date of the delivery of a system such as this on a whim. The intention is to make a strong strategic point.’” The White House weakly responds, “We were really sorry to see the Russians do this.” [99815]

Russia’s move is not surprising. It knows Obama will do nothing in response. The missile installations will be completed before the January 20, 2017 inauguration of the next president, providing Russia with a “new normal” situation that either Clinton or Trump will be reluctant to challenge. (The move is tantamount to establish “ground rules” when a new neighbor moves in next door.) [99815]

Donald Trump meets with members of the National Border Patrol Council. Art Del Cueto, national vice-president of the Border Patrol agents union, states, “The problem that we’re seeing... is that some of these individuals [illegal immigrants] that were apprehended with criminal records, they’re not—they’re checking their records, they see that they have criminal records, but they’re setting them aside because at this point they are saying immigration is so tied up with trying to get the people who are on the waiting list to hurry up and get them their immigration status corrected.” Trump asks why, and Del Cueto responds, “So they can go ahead and vote before the election.” (Although it is illegal, it is not difficult for illegal immigrants to vote. They need only check a box on the voter registration from stating that they are U.S. citizens—even though they are not. Those registration forms are rarely audited.) [99793]

Judicial Watch releases “128 pages of documents it obtained from the mayor of Rutland, Vermont, showing a concerted effort by the mayor and a number of private organizations to conceal from the public their plans to resettle 100 Syrian refugees into the small southern Vermont town. ...The mayor and resettlement organizations shrouded the plan in such secrecy that not even the town’s aldermen were informed of what was taking place behind closed doors. The aldermen eventually wrote to the U.S. Department of State protesting the plan and opened an investigation into the mayor’s actions. The State Department has not yet ruled on whether it will resettle refugees in Rutland despite the aldermen’s protest.” [99887]

The Department of Labor reports that a mere 156,000 jobs were added in September—11,000 fewer than were created in August. The “official” (but phony) unemployment rate is 5.0 percent (up from 4.9 percent). White House Council of Economic Advisers Jason Furman brags about “the longest streak of total job growth on record.” (Of course, if only one new job is created every month the “streak” would continue.) Furman is bragging about job creation that is not even enough to keep up with population growth and college graduates, let alone provide jobs for 94.1 million non-working Americans.) The workforce participation rate is 62.9 percent—meaning that only 62.9 percent of working age Americans have jobs. [99774, 99775, 99786, 99791]

Reuters adds, “Fed[eral Reserve Board] Vice Chair Stanley Fischer, speaking at an event in Washington, said the jobs report was ‘close’ to ideal, showing employment growth was neither too fast nor too slow. When asked whether job creation last month was a ‘Goldilocks’ outcome, Fischer said: ‘It’s pretty close.’” (Fischer already has a job; 90 million Americans out of the work force might not agree that jobs growth is “just right.”) [99775]

The White House announces that Obama will grant clemency to another 102 prison inmates, bringing his total to 774—the most in history. [99780, 99781]

The Obama administration blames Russia for the hacks of Democrat National Committee documents over a period of several months: “We believe, based on the scope and sensitivity of these efforts, that only Russia’s senior-most officials could have authorized these activities.” [99794]

Breitbart.com reports, “A female Chicago police officer who was beaten to the point of hospitalization Wednesday morning [October 5] says she had the option of lethal force but did not use it for fear of public backlash. The officer was one of three beaten and then hospitalized after she ‘encountered a man that police allege was violent and under the influence of drugs.’ ...Chicago Police Department Superintendent Eddie Johnson said the female officer told him she knew she could have used lethal force, but she chose not to out of concern for what the department and her family would have to go through. Johnson said, ‘She thought she was going to die. She knew that she should shoot this guy, but she chose not to, because she didn’t want her family or the department to have to go through the scrutiny the next day on national news.’” [99795]

Florida denies the Clinton campaign’s request to extend voter registration in the state beyond the October 11 deadline because of Hurricane Matthew. Governor Rick Scott says, “Everybody has had a lot of time to register. On top of that, we’ve got lots of opportunities to vote: Early voting, absentee voting and Election Day. So I don’t intend to make any changes.” (Typically, an individual who is new to Florida promptly registers to vote when he or she applies for a driver’s license. The Clinton campaign seeks to register as many new voters as they can by the deadline, but to argue that to not extend that deadline is “discriminatory” is absurd—unless one believes that only black and Hispanic Democrats were too lazy to register to vote when they moved into the state. The October 11 deadline treats all potential voters, regardless of political preference, the same way.) [99798, 99799, 100039]

In a Boston Globe/Suffolk University poll in New Hampshire, Hillary Clinton leads Donald Trump 44-42. Gary Johnson has 5 percent; Jill Stein has 1 percent. [99784, 99785]

Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 46-44 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll.

In an October 3-6 Fox News poll, Clinton leads Trump 44-42; Gary Johnson has 6 percent; Jill Stein has 2 percent. [99804, 99805]

The Washington Post releases audio of a 2005 conversation between Donald Trump and *Access Hollywood’s* Billy Bush in which Trump discusses his triumphs over women. Among other things, Trump says, “And when you’re a star they let you do it. You can do anything. ...Grab them by the pussy. You can do anything.” Hillary Clinton quickly tweets, “This is horrific. We cannot allow this man to become president.” Trump issues a statement: “This was locker room banter, a private conversation that took place many years ago. Bill Clinton has said far worse to me on the golf course—not even close. I apologize if anyone was offended.” [99800, 99801, 99803, 99806, 99807, 99821, 99831, 99832]

Billy Bush is one of Jeb Bush’s cousins. Whether it was Billy Bush who gave the video to *The Washington Post*—in order to help the Republican elites by harming Trump—may never be known. (It is worth noting that Trump was a registered Democrat in 2005, and

had donated \$21,400 to Democrat campaigns. Of course, NBC was not outraged by the words of Trump and Bush until Trump proved to be a danger to a Hillary Clinton presidency.) [100068]

Because of the recording, Trump will almost certainly lose support among women voters—votes he cannot afford to lose. Key Republicans will be pressured by the media and their Democrat opponents to condemn Trump, and many will do so. The fact that many (if not most) men engage in some locker room talk is irrelevant. The fact that more than a few U.S. presidents were even more crude (Lyndon B. Johnson) or “eager bedders” (John F. Kennedy) is irrelevant. The fact that women in the bathrooms of bars can be outrageously lewd is irrelevant. The fact that men with power and money are able to “conquer” women is irrelevant. The fact that Fox News’ Megyn Kelly discussed her “killer B” breasts on Howard Stern’s radio show is irrelevant. Trump is running for president; the others are not. Of course, Bill Clinton’s *actions* with regard to women are probably far worse than Trump’s *words*—but he is not running for president either. That Hillary Clinton has thrown books at Secret Service agents, hired private detectives to destroy her husband’s accusers, and ranted about a “fucking Jew bastard” *is* relevant—but the mainstream media has no intention of making an issue of that. [99868]

AmericanThinker.com posts other colorful phrases uttered by Hillary Clinton over the years: “Just get that fucking [Secret Service] dog out of my way!” “Where is the Goddamn flag? I want the Goddamn fucking flag up every morning at fucking sunrise!” “Fuck off! It’s enough I have to see you shit-kickers [Arkansas State Troopers] every day! I’m not going to talk to you, too! Just do your Goddamn job and keep your mouth shut.” “If you want to remain on this detail, get your fucking ass over here and grab those bags!” “Stay the fuck back, stay the fuck back away from me! Don’t come within ten yards of me, or else! Just fucking do as I say, Okay!!?” “Where’s the miserable cock sucker [Bill Clinton]?” “You fucking idiot” “Put this [helicopter] on the ground! I left my sunglasses in the limo. I need those fucking sunglasses! We need to go back!” “Come on Bill, put your dick up! You can’t fuck her here!!” [99983, 99986, 100233]

Some may question why women would be offended by Trump’s use of the word “pussy” when they have been the primary purchasers of the raunchy novel *Fifty Shades of Grey*, which depicts (bondage, discipline, dominance and submission), abusive relationships, female submission, and sex toys and which has sold more than 125 million copies worldwide by June 2015. Others, referring to the huge number of people who have been associated with the Clintons who have had “untimely deaths,” may remark, “Trump may shoot off his mouth, but Bubba and Rodham shoot witnesses.” [99845, 99846]

There is no doubt that *The Washington Post* and the Clinton campaign have been sitting on the recording for months, and that they waited until a few days before a debate to release it. Some will argue that the problem would have been avoided had the Republicans nominated someone other than Trump. But that fails to recognize that the Democrats and the leftist media likely have been sitting on damaging information on *every* Republican primary candidate. That is, had the GOP nominee been Jeb Bush or Marco Rubio, the Clinton campaign and the media would now be trotting out “dirt” on

Bush or Rubio. That is the reality of politics—and the strategy works well when the media overwhelmingly favors one candidate over the other. (The media no doubt also knows that Obama has said, “Gotta have them ribs, and pussy too,” and “bitch nigga buy your own damn fries,” but that will not be reported.) [99816, 99872]

Trump is now in a bind. He somehow has to convince voters that some of the ill-advised things he has said over the years have to be weighed against the many ill-advised actions Clinton has taken over the years. It may be a tough sell—because she has the media in her corner. Clinton will, of course, bring up Trump’s statements every day until election day. She will express outrage that any man would dare treat women as sexual objects—pretending that she has no awareness at all of how her husband has treated women over several decades. Most Democrats will support Clinton no matter what and most Republicans will support Trump no matter what. But this issue helps Clinton move undecided women to her side.

Clinton has little time to gloat over the audio tapes, as Julian Assange and WikiLeaks begin the release of thousands of hacked emails of her campaign chairman, John Podesta. According to ConservativeDailyPost.com, the emails “prove, unequivocally, the connection between the State Department’s actions and the nuclear arming of Soviet military powers.” [99802, 99810, 99834, 99867]

Wikileaks also releases text from some of Hillary Clinton’s speeches to bankers. (The texts appeared in some of the Podesta emails that were hacked.) According to NYDailyNews.com, “A staff member for her campaign said in an email to top officials obtained by the hacktivist group that excerpts from the lucrative speeches showed ‘a lot of policy positions that we should give an extra scrub with policy.’ Clinton said in one May 2013 speech to a Brazilian bank that her ‘dream is a hemispheric common market, with open trade and open borders,’ according to [one] email. She believes that in politics ‘you need both a public and a private position,’ she told the National Multifamily Housing Council in April of that year.” [99808, 99812, 99827, 99834, 99836, 100081]

“She also told Goldman Sachs and BlackRock executives in February 2014 that she and Bill Clinton are ‘kind of far removed’ from the middle class, the email said. Each highlight from her speeches included a headline noting why the staffer thought her remarks were problematic. ...Clinton spokesman Glen Caplin said in a statement that the campaign is ‘not going to confirm the authenticity of stolen documents released by Julian Assange who has made no secret of his desire to damage Hillary Clinton.’” [99808]

Clinton’s “public and private” comment came in a private 2013 speech to the National Multifamily Housing Council. Clinton said, “You just have to sort of figure out how to... balance the public and the private efforts that are necessary to be successful, politically, and that’s not just a comment about today. Politics is like sausage being made. It is unsavory, and it always has been that way, but we usually end up where we need to be. But if everybody’s watching, you know, all of the back room discussions and the deals, you know, then people get a little nervous, to say the least. So, you need both a public

and a private position.” (Translation: “Say whatever you need to say in public to get elected, but in private admit to what you really plan on doing.”) [99836]

The Clinton campaign will deny that the emails are authentic, while the Trump campaign will pound on the fact that Clinton has a “dream” for “a hemispheric common market, with open trade and open borders,” and feels it necessary to maintain “both a public and a private position” on topics of importance to the voters.

The release of the recording of Trump’s vulgar comments (made only a few months after he married Melania Trump) and Clinton’s remarks reinforce the negatives of both candidates. Trump has been considered crude and undisciplined, while Clinton has been considered two-faced and a typical politician. Trump will lose women voters because of his remarks, while Clinton will lose Bernie Sanders fans because of hers. Which candidate is damaged more by the revelation that they are what most people think they are remains to be seen.

Donald Trump releases a video apology in which he says, “I’ve never said I was a perfect person, nor pretended to be someone I’m not. I’ve said and done things I regret, and the words released today on this more than a decade old video are one of them. Anyone who knows me knows these words don’t reflect who I am. I said it. I was wrong. And I apologize. I’ve traveled the country talking about change for America, but my travels have also changed me. I’ve spent time with grieving mothers who’ve lost their children, laid-off workers whose jobs have gone to other countries, and people from all walks of life who just want a better future. I have gotten to know the great people of our country, and I’ve been humbled by the faith they’ve placed in me. I pledge to be a better man tomorrow and will never, ever let you down.” [99813, 99814, 99833]

“Let’s be honest. We’re living in the real world. This is nothing more than a distraction from the important issues we’re facing today. We are losing our jobs, we’re less safe than we were eight years ago, and Washington is totally broken. Hillary Clinton and her kind have run our country into the ground. I’ve said some foolish things, but there’s a big difference the [sic; my] words and [the] actions of other people. Bill Clinton has actually abused women, and Hillary has bullied, attacked, shamed, and intimidated his victims. We will discuss this more in the coming days. See you at the debate on Sunday.” [99813, 99814]

House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) cancels a planned campaign appearance with Donald Trump in Wisconsin. Ryan states, “I am sickened by what I heard today. Women are to be championed and revered, not objectified. I hope Mr. Trump treats this situation with the seriousness it deserves and works to demonstrate to the country that he has greater respect for women than this clip suggests. In the meantime, he is no longer attending tomorrow’s event in Wisconsin.” (Mike Pence will also not attend the October 8 event.) [99828, 99835, 99837, 99847]

On *Hannity*, author Dinesh D’Souza says, “We’ve seen a biased media in my entire adult lifetime, but never before have I seen the media so aggressively huffing and puffing to

drag this crooked hag [Hillary Clinton] across the finish line. That is their objective, and so to some degree... we're seeing journalists wear the label of journalism, but they're not really journalists. They're actually doing a political mission for Hillary in this election." [99829]

BizPacReview reminds readers that MSNBC's Chris Matthews spoke of Melania Trump in a suggestive way after the Indiana primary. Matthews' on-air remark: "Did you see her walk? Runway walk. My God is that good. I could watch that runway show." [99871]

While the nation is distracted by something Donald Trump said in 2005, the Obama administration quietly announces that it is further easing sanctions on Iran. The Associated Press reports, "Shortly before 6 p.m. Friday at the start of the Columbus Day holiday weekend in the United States, the Treasury Department published new guidance for businesses that said some previously prohibited dollar transactions with Iran by offshore banking institutions are allowed as long as they do not enter the U.S. financial system." (Translation: "Obama is making it easier for individuals and companies to do business with Iran.") [99870]

On October 8 Republicans start lining up to condemn Donald Trump. Congressman Jason Chaffetz (R-UT) says he could not repeat to his wife and daughter what Trump said. (Apparently Chaffetz could comfortably repeat some of Hillary Clinton's remarks, such as "fucking Jew bastards.") [99819, 99820]

Carly Fiorina calls on Trump to quit the race and let Mike Pence be the nominee. (Fiorina does not understand her own party's rules. If Trump were to drop out of the race, the nomination would not automatically go to Pence. Republican Party officials would select a replacement—and it could be anyone.) [99824]

Senator Mike Lee (R-UT) (who will win a landslide victory over his transgender opponent in November) calls on Trump to exit the race: "I respectfully ask you, with all due respect, to step aside. Step down, allow someone else to carry the banner of these principles... rather than weighing down the American people." (Lee fails to comprehend that none of the potential replacements will "carry the banner" of Trump's principles of border security, rejection of Syrian refugees, deportation of criminal illegal immigrants, the end to sanctuary cities, lower corporate and individual taxes, etc. Any "replacement candidate" the GOP would choose would be more of the same.) [99841]

Mike Pence states, "As a husband and father, I was offended by the words and actions described by Donald Trump in the eleven-year-old video released yesterday. I do not condone his remarks and cannot defend them. I am grateful that he has expressed remorse and apologized to the American people. We pray for his family and look forward to the opportunity he has to show what is in his heart when he goes before the nation tomorrow night." [99825]

Donald Trump tells *The Washington Post*, “I’d never withdraw. I’ve never withdrawn in my life. No, I’m not quitting this race. I have tremendous support. People are calling and saying, ‘Don’t even think about doing anything else but running.’ ... You have to see what’s going on. The real story is that people have no idea [of] the support [I have]. I don’t know how that’s going to boil down, but people have no idea [of] the support. ... They’re not going to make me quit, and they can’t make me quit. The Republicans, you’ve got to remember, have been running for a long time. The reason they don’t win is because they don’t stick together.” [99826]

On CNN, former Congresswoman Michele Bachmann (R-MN) comes to Trump’s defense, saying the release of the Trump comments “is pretty predictable. The Clinton campaign had to change the conversation because she had a lot of really bad news this week, and so this 11-year-old bad boy locker room talk—this is how she wanted to do it. She’s trying to tell the media what she wants them to focus on, the questions she wants Anderson Cooper and people in the room to ask her on Sunday night [at the second debate]. That’s really what his is about, because she had some very bad news stories.” [99823]

“...[T]hese things are coordinated to manipulate the media—that’s exactly what’s happened, because we’ve learned this week that she knew and put dangerous weapons into the hands of terrorists in Syria, and that’s why the Department of Justice had to drop a federal investigation this week [drop charges against arms dealer Marc Turi], so the real question is, ‘How is it that these news stories are going to impact me and my life and the country?’ and when Hillary Clinton puts dangerous weapons into the hands of terrorists, that impacts me.” (Bachmann is interrupted by the CNN host, who declares, “Hillary Clinton had nothing to do with this, this tape that was leaked from *The Washington Post*.”) [99823]

Bachmann continues, “Nothing happens by accident in the Clinton campaign. This is absolutely a planned, premeditated event to drive the conversation. ... What we learned this week is that Hillary Clinton—Bernie Sanders was right. Hillary Clinton told her Wall Street billionaire donors that she’s going to continue the unending supply of cheap labor and the bad trade deals. We also learned that she threw... government security officials off her government plane when she was on official business so that she could instead put Clinton Foundation employees on that plane. And so what we learned is that over and over and over again throughout her life Hillary Clinton does what’s good for her. She doesn’t do what’s good for us. She doesn’t do what’s good for the country. She always does what benefits herself and not us.” [99823]

Melania Trump issues a statement: “The words my husband used are unacceptable and offensive to me. This does not represent the man that I know. He has the heart and mind of a leader. I hope people will accept his apology, as I have, and focus on the important issues facing our nation and the world.” [99842]

House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) holds his county fair campaign event without Donald Trump or Mike Pence, but audience members yell that they want Trump to appear. Some

in the crowd shout “Shame on you!” at Ryan for disinviting Trump. (The Republicans who are turning on Trump are assuming—or hoping—that Hillary Clinton wins the White House. If Trump wins, they can expect him to treat them “less than favorably.”) [99838, 99839, 99843, 99844, 99929]

Joachim Hagopian, a West Point graduate and former U.S. Army officer, writes at LewRockwell.com, “God help us when his most likely next commander-in-chief is the warmongering bulldog herself Hillary Clinton... She’s already made it very clear that any real or perceived cyberspace attack on America coming from anywhere in the world constitutes an act of war and a military response against the cyber-perpetrators’ country. After already vowing to bomb Iran and with her constant accusations blaming Putin for everything gone wrong in her miserable life, including exposing her DNC corruption scandal responsible for rigging her presidential election, she is also all but promising to launch World War III against nuclear powered Russia. Incisive insider Paul Craig Roberts and even [Vladimir] Putin have both said so. The neocon insanity that she represents is committed to perpetrating both suicidal and genocidal mass murder.” [99818]

“...This week’s tempo of news breaking events exposing Hillary and the US government’s aggressive hubris is only accelerating the closer the November election looms. The globalists are well aware that a growing segment amongst the global masses are on to them and their evil ways. So the elite is growing increasingly desperate trying to plug all the holes of endless false narratives exposing the rampantly corrosive corruption and in-our-face criminality of the entire Bush-Clinton-Bush-Obama-Clinton dynasty. Thus, the dangerous treachery of warmongering rhetoric and reckless threats are ratcheting up daily.” [99818]

“...Because of Hillary’s crimes and FBI Director James Comey’s whitewashed investigation, both the Justice Department and the FBI have been politically and irreparably compromised, causing the public to completely lose confidence in both government and law enforcement. Comey used his red herring smoke screen of ‘intent’ to bogusly justify not pressing charges. Yet violating national security clearly, falls under US Code 793 and has nothing to do with Clinton’s intentions but everything to do with her passing at least 22 top secret emails through her unsecured private server. Clearly, she broke a federal law that’s among the most serious of all felonies. Yet despite her consistent lying, destruction of evidence and obstruction of justice, she was never even required to take a single polygraph test. Comey’s shoddy farce of a non-investigation indicates that he’d made the political decision from the get-go to not prosecute. At no time did he refer the case to a grand jury. Instead, he granted immunity to key witnesses and totally overlooked Hillary’s destruction of evidence.” [99818]

“Because the DC crime cabal works together in the oligarchic interest of the ruling elite, Congress will never dare impeach Hillary Clinton, even though overwhelming evidence of her criminality and immorality make her unfit for president. And as far as Director Comey’s criminal part, the Senate has more than enough grounds to file a resolution of

no confidence in his capacity to oversee the FBI. Many FBI personnel working under Comey are now calling him a ‘traitor’ too.” [99818]

“...Do Americans really want to place their lives in the hands of a known psychopathic liar and criminal with such severe medical impairments who possesses the capability to push the nuke button that would end the world? Another heinous world war, extreme tyranny and corruption bringing more human carnage, suffering and despair on a scale that humanity’s never witnessed before, if the diabolical Hillary Rodham Clinton ends up the next US president, that is exactly what’s in store for us. The globalists realize their window is fast closing before the now waking masses will be turning against them to actively oppose their finalized one world government disorder and brutality. Thus, they’re frantic to place their latest demonic puppet into power in order to deliver their apocalyptic destruction to our planet earth.” [99818]

Bill Clinton rape victim Juanita Broaddrick tweets, “How many times must it be said? Actions speak louder than words. DT [Donald Trump] said bad things! HRC [Hillary Clinton] threatened me after BC [Bill Clinton] raped me.” [99830]

RealConservative.news posts audio recordings of past presidents [John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon] using foul language. [99840, 99872]

Faith and Freedom Coalition evangelist Ralph Reed states, “I’ve listened to the tape, my view is that people of faith are voting for president on issues like who will defend and protect unborn life, defund Planned Parenthood, grow the economy and create jobs, and oppose the Iran nuclear deal. I think a 10-year-old tape of a private conversation with [a] TV talk show host ranks pretty low on their hierarchy of their concerns.” [99848]

Wealthy Republican donors Robert and Rebekah Mercer state, “If Mr. Trump had told Billy Bush, whoever that is, earlier this year that he was for open borders, open trade, and executive actions in pursuit of gun control, we would certainly be rethinking our support for him. If he had admitted to Mr. Bush that he had profited privately by allowing the sale to Russia of 20% of US uranium deposits or that he had amassed his personal fortune not by hard work in the private sector but by selling favors to foreigners on the American taxpayers’ dime, we would certainly be rethinking our support for him. If he had argued that he needed both a public and a private position on issues facing the American public, we would certainly be rethinking our support for him. And finally if Trump had serially terrorized and silenced the victims of violent sexual assault whom he feared could damage his political career, we would most definitely be rethinking our support for him.” [99849, 99850]

Paula Jones, one of Bill Clinton’s sexual harassment victims (to whom he paid an \$850,000 settlement) writes on Facebook, “So Donald Trump had to apologize about the woman comments. I don’t recall that Bill or Hillary has apologized to me and Juanita Broaddrick or Kathleen Willey yet Bill was getting his wee wee sucked under the Oval Office desk and still won a second term, UNBELIEVABLE! No liberal ever questioned

his ability to run our country then, why NOW with Trump..???? Two faced hypercritical liberals!” [99869]

It is worth noting that actress/comedienne Roseann Barr interviewed Paula Jones in 1998. Barr’s television program was then canceled—which she believes was retaliation for her not “support[ing] rapist Bill Clinton.” [100211]

The Express reports, “A baggage handler at a British airport has been found with an ISIS flag stitched to the inside of their [sic; his] glove, in what is believed to be the first case of its kind in the UK. The discovery raises the alarming prospect that staff at British airports could be operating as part of a jihadi sleeper cell.” [99851, 99852]

The Telegraph reports, “German police have launched a massive manhunt last night for a Syrian man with links to the Islamic State who is suspected of planning an ‘imminent’ bomb attack on an airport. The hunt for the 22-year-old named as Jaber Al Bakr began after police found ‘several hundred grammes of highly explosive materials’ in a flat believed to have been used by the suspect in the eastern city of Chemnitz.” [99855, 99856]

Meanwhile, Rainer Wendt, head of Germany’s police union, says the refugees “despise our country and laugh at our [system of] justice. ...If there is no pre-trial detention made, no imprisonment is imposed, and no deportations carried out then the police make multiple arrests and the perpetrators get away with it.” [99857, 99858]

In an interview with *Il Giornale*, Cardinal Raymond Burke warns, “It is clear that Muslims have as their ultimate goal conquest and power over the world. Islam, through sharia, their law, will rule the world and permit violence against infidels, such as Christians. But we find it hard to recognise this reality and to respond by defending the Christian faith. ...Many people do not understand what Islam really is. They create these slogans: we all believe in the same God, we are all united by love and so on. It’s not true. ...Islam is a threat in the sense that for the true Muslim, Allah must rule the world. Christ said in the Gospel: ‘Render unto Caesar what is Caesar’s.’ By contrast, the Islamic religion which is based on the law of the Koran aims to govern all countries where there are Muslims. While they are the minority they cannot insist, but when they become the majority they must apply the Sharia.” [99859, 99860, 99851]

“...Today there are enclaves, entire neighborhoods, in Europe where there is in fact Muslim rule. ...The problem is that Muslims aim for expansion. The whole history of the Islamic presence in Europe is an attempt to conquer it. ...Several times I have heard Islamists explaining: ‘What we failed to do with weapons in the past, we are doing today with birth rate and immigration.’ The population is changing. If this keeps up, in countries like Italy, the majority will be Muslim. All this happens through the corruption of the West. There are not enough families. We supinely accept practices that are contrary to the natural law, such as abortion or so-called ‘marriage’ between persons of the same sex. It is proof that we are not strong enough in faith, and easy prey for conquest.” [99859, 99860, 99851]

On October 9 two missiles are fired at a U.S. Navy destroyer from Yemen. Both reportedly strike the water, falling short of the USS Mason. NBC reports, “A U.S. defense official [said] the ship deployed ‘on-board defensive measures,’ but declined to say what they were nor whether they actually prevented the missile hitting the vessel.” [99937, 99938, 99982]

According to RT.com, in a Wall Street speech leaked by WikiLeaks Hillary Clinton discussed a no-fly zone in Syria. She said, “To have a no-fly zone you have to take out all of the air defenses, many of which are located in populated areas. So our missiles, even if they are standoff missiles so we’re not putting our pilots at risk—you’re going to kill a lot of Syrians.” (Taking out Syrian air defense systems not only means killing Syrian civilians, it means killing Russians who assist Syria with those installations. A no-fly zone also means shooting down Syrian and Russian aircraft—which Clinton is apparently willing to do. She would risk starting World War III simply because she does not like President Bashar al-Assad—who poses no risk to the security of United States.) [100237]

Hillary Clinton leads Donald Trump 42-38 in a Morning Consult poll; 8 percent support Gary Johnson; 3 percent support Jill Stein. [99864, 99941]

Clinton leads Trump 46-42 in a CBS News/YouGov poll in Ohio.
Clinton leads Trump 43-39 in Wisconsin. [99881]

Clinton leads Trump 43-39 in a Des Moines Register poll in Iowa. [99881]

Clinton leads Trump 45-42 in an NBC/WJS/Marist poll in Florida. Clinton leads Trump 49-37 in Pennsylvania. [99881]

On *State of the Union*, CNN’s Jake Tapper asks Tim Kaine about Hillary Clinton’s “‘dream [of] a hemispheric common market with open borders sometime in the future.’ Is that her dream? Is that what she wants? Open borders? An open market?” Kaine replies with a dodge, “Um, yeah Jake, I’m glad you asked it that way because I, I don’t think we can dignify documents dumped by Wikileaks and just assume that they’re all accurate and true. Anybody who hacks in to get documents is, uh, completely capable of manipulating them. But you asked a question about what is her position on policy. Hillary’s position on, on policy, on markets and trade is very plain, which is, we’ll do trade deals but only if they meet three criteria. Do they increase American jobs? Do they increase American wages, um, and are they good for national security? And if they are and if we can enforce them then trade deals are okay. But if they’re not then we can’t embrace them, and as you know when Hillary was a U.S. senator she voted for some trade deals when they met her standards but she voted against others when they didn’t. Uh, we’re gonna [sic] fight, uh, so that the only trade deals we’ll contemplate are the ones that have the high standards that she set out.” [99888]

Tapper presses, “Right, but senator, first of all, are you disputing the accuracy of this? Did Hillary Clinton not say to these Brazilian bankers that she had this dream?” Kaine blames the Russians, and Tapper asks, “What about her position on borders? She says her dream in this document, her dream is a hemispheric common market with open borders. Is that something that, in the Clinton/Kaine administration we would see open borders?” Kaine: “We believe in comprehensive immigration reform that would with the pillars that we’ve described where we would have more border security [sic]. Jake, as you know, I voted for significant investments in June of 2013 and continue to believe that’s part of a comprehensive immigration reform plan along with the value of keeping families together in providing a path to citizenship for those who work hard, play by the rules and pay taxes.” (Translation: “Clinton and I support open borders but we are not dumb enough to admit it.”) [99888]

On *This Week*, Democrat National Committee chairwoman Donna Brazile feigns ignorance with regard to WikiLeaks’ publication of statements from Hillary Clinton’s Wall Street speeches. She says, “I refuse to open these documents. I refuse to allow a foreign government, foreign companies to manipulate information, so I don’t know if it’s true or not true. But I can tell you what she’s [Clinton has] been saying in public about trade, what she’s been saying in public about Wall Street, what she’s been saying in public about immigration reform. I have no idea if those documents—they have been selectively leaking and manipulating documents.” (Spinmeister Brazile knows full well the documents are legitimate, but she cannot afford to admit it. For Brazile to tell everyone what Clinton has said in public is, of course, beside the point. What Clinton has said in private to her Wall Street donors reveals what her actions will be if she is elected.) [99900, 100641]

Also on *This Week*, Republican strategist Mary Matalin says, “[T]his is a difference between the parties. We have a Democrat [Bill Clinton] who acts with his intern in the White House and the party rallies around him. We have a Republican nominee [Donald Trump] who has a private conversation about sex he’s not getting and the party abandons him.” [99958]

On *Fox News Sunday*, Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta insists, “There’s nothing, uh, that, uh, is that she [Hillary Clinton] hasn’t said in, in private that she doesn’t say in public, uh, she’s put forward the most aggressive Wall Street plan, uh, of any candidate, really, uh, she stands behind Dodd-Frank, uh, Donald Trump wants to rip it away, uh, she won’t let Wall Street, uh, wreck Main Street again...” [99865]

Townhall.com’s Guy Benson observes, “A paid Clinton operative asserting that she espouses the same views in front of the cameras and behind closed doors—and that she’s ‘tough on Wall Street’—has very little credibility when the candidate herself gave high-paid private speeches to Wall Street bankers in which she said exactly the opposite. And then worked very hard to hide those transcripts from voters. It’s almost as if she’s a say-anything, self-serving hypocrite.” [99866]

“Team Clinton’s spin on the Wikileaks release seems to be threefold: (1) Deny the bad parts, (2) question the authenticity of the content, (3) express outrage that the Russians are attempting to tip a US election. Step one failed in the [Podesta interview]. Step two is questionable because email archiving systems make it easy to search for old emails. They should be able to find or not find the controversial bits relatively easily, and it’s telling that they’re not denying their authenticity. Step three is legitimate. Wikileaks is quite possibly a Russian front, and our intelligence community has just recently confirmed other examples of Kremlin subterfuge vis-a-vis this election. This should concern every American, even those who are happy that Clinton is taking the brunt of these attacks. If Putin were targeting the Republican candidate instead, as he may next time, these right-leaning voters would be understandably livid. The same principle applies here.” [99866]

“Nevertheless, this information is now in the public square, and some of it is newsworthy. One of Donald Trump’s stronger moments in the first presidential debate involved hammering Clinton for talking out of both sides of her mouth on trade. And fact-checkers squealed when Mike Pence accused the Clinton ticket of favoring ‘open borders.’ As we noted... one of the hacked Wall Street transcripts Clinton was shielding from voters shows her advocating open trade and open borders—both of which she is currently pretending to oppose.” [99866]

If the Clinton campaign’s spin is going to be, “You can’t trust WikiLeaks. How do you know they did not fabricate those emails?” the proper response by reporters should be, “You can resolve the issue by releasing the transcripts of Hillary Clinton’s Wall Street speeches.” (Of course, Clinton won’t do that, and most reporters will not bother to ask.)

WashingtonExaminer.com reports, “Internal documents made public on Sunday revealed a reporter for the New York Times working with Democratic officials to promote Hillary Clinton’s presidential candidacy, with party apparatchiks saying she has ‘never disappointed’ them. The January 2015 document centering on Clinton’s media strategy, released by the hacker known as Guccifer 2.0, was describing Maggie Haberman, who worked for Politico but who moved to the Times that month. ‘We are all in agreement that the time is right [to] place a story with a friendly journalist in the coming days that positions us a little more transparently while achieving [our] goals,’ said the memo [from Clinton press secretary Nick Merrill], which was first published by The Intercept. ‘We have [had] a very good relationship with Maggie Haberman of Politico over the last year,’ the unsigned document noted. ‘We have had her tee up stories for us before and have never been disappointed. While we should have a larger conversation in the near future about a broader strategy for reengaging the beat press the covers HRC [Hillary Clinton], for this we think we can achieve our objective and do the most shaping by going to Maggie.’” (Both Politico.com and *The New York Times* are firmly in the leftist camp, and no one should be surprised that they would eagerly act on behalf of Clinton.) [99901, 99942]

Donald Trump tweets, “Paul Ryan should spend more time on balancing the budget, jobs and illegal immigration and not waste his time on fighting Republican nominee.” [99892, 99997]

WND.com posts an Aaron Klein interview with three of Bill Clinton's sexual assault victims: Paula Jones, Kathleen Willey, and Juanita Broaddrick. Broaddrick, a nurse who was told by Clinton they were going to discuss the challenges face nursing home practitioners, says, "He grabs me, and turns me to him. And that was a shock. And I tried to push him away. And I only weighed about 120 pounds at that time. He was a very large man. And I kept telling him, 'No. I don't want this at all. And he grabbed me again, very forcefully. And started biting on my top lip. And this was extremely painful. I thought he was going to bite my lip off. And that's when he pushed me back onto the bed." [99873, 99889]

"I was completely dressed. I had a skirt and a blouse. He tore the waist of my skirt. And then he ripped my pantyhose. And he raped me. It was very vicious. I was just pinned down... I did not know what to do. I was so frightened. I was only 35 at the time. And it was horrible. I just wanted it to be over with. So he would go away. ...And then he did it again. I was so ready for him to leave me alone. When he started raping me again. And it was very brief... And he did get up and he straightened himself. And my mouth was bleeding and it was hurting. And he just straightens himself and goes to the door. ...He straightens himself and he goes to the door. And puts on his sunglasses. And tells me to get some ice [to put on my lip]. And goes out the door." [99873]

Broaddrick says she is still afraid of Bill Clinton, "especially if she becomes president. And I know it's looking that way. So it's frightening, Aaron. It's frightening." [99873]

Campaigning in Chicago, Obama says, "One of the most disturbing things about this election is just the unbelievable rhetoric coming at the top of the Republican ticket. I don't need to repeat it. There are children in the room. But demeaning women, degrading women, but also minorities, immigrants, people of other faiths, mocking the disabled, insulting our troops, insulting our veterans. That tells you a couple things. It tells you he is insecure enough that he pumps himself up by putting other people down. Not a character trait that I would advise for somebody in the Oval Office." (Obama has had sexual relations with men, smokes cigarettes, drinks alcohol, and used cocaine. Although Trump often opens his mouth when he should leave it shut, it is believed that he only has sex with women, does not smoke, does not drink, and does not use drugs. Why Obama thinks his own character is superior to Trump's is not clear.)

Donald Trump has a presentation with several of Bill Clinton's sexual assault victims (Paula Jones, Kathleen Willey, and Juanita Broaddrick), and Kathy Shelton—the woman whose rapist was defended by Hillary Clinton in the 1970s. Trump says, "These four very courageous women have asked to be here, and it was our honor to help them." Broaddrick says, "Actions speak louder than words. Mr. Trump may have said some bad words, but Bill Clinton raped me and Hillary Clinton threatened me. I don't think there's anything worse." (Trump expertly manipulates the media again, announcing he will have a pre-debate availability for the press. Journalists arrive having no idea the four women will be seated with Trump to present their stories. The Clinton campaign no doubt

quickly learns of the event, and Hillary Clinton no doubt will get rattled by the report.) [99874, 99875, 99876, 99880, 99884, 99890, 99923, 99935, 99936, 99972]

Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton hold their second debate, at a town hall-style meeting in St. Louis. Bill Clinton appears white as a ghost—likely because Jones, Willey, Broaddrick, and Shelton are also in the audience.) [99882, 99883, 99885, 99886, 99890, 99893, 99895, 99904, 99924, 99949, 100015]

Whether Bill Clinton or Hillary Clinton notice that Melania Trump is wearing a Gucci blouse with what is known as a “pussy bow” is not known. (The name refers to the bow often tied around the neck of a cat.) [99878, 99922, 99951]

Before the beginning of the debate, reporters are told by Secret Service agents not to use flash for taking photographs because it might prompt Hillary Clinton to have a seizure. [99965, 99966]

The debate’s moderators are CNN’s Anderson Cooper and ABC’s Martha Raddatz—two leftists. Cooper and Raddatz will ask questions, as will (pre-screened) members of the audience. Whether Hillary Clinton has been given the questions in advance is not known, but she can safely guess that Cooper and Raddatz will open with questions about Trump’s 2005 conversation with Billy Bush. Clinton will have her canned answers and talking points ready. Trump is clearly at a disadvantage. He is not only outnumbered three-to-one by the moderators and Clinton, he also lags in the polls. If he wants to win the election he needs an extraordinary debate performance.

Trump and Clinton walk onstage but do not shake hands. The first audience question, directed at Clinton, is a softball about being a “role model.” Her response is canned and meaningless, and she then predictably criticizes Trump for the sexual remarks he made in 2005. Trump is calm and deliberate, addresses the issues, and apologizes. Although his remarks are no doubt insufficient to satisfy every voter, no one would expect him to say much more. But Clinton, Cooper, and Raddatz make the mistake of pounding him on his remarks, which clears the way for Trump to attack.

Cooper asks Trump if he realizes his remarks are sexual assault. Of course they are not—just as joking with a friend about robbing a bank is not the same thing as actually robbing a bank. (What Trump said on the 2005 tape was, “When you’re a star, they let you do it. You can do anything. Grab ’em by the pussy. You can do any of that.” Rude and crude Trump’s remarks may have been, but Cooper is apparently too think-headed to comprehend there is no assault when “they let you do it.” The reality is that many women will let wealthy, powerful men do things they might not let “ordinary” men do. Cooper himself has probably been able to “score” with men who would not be interested in him if he was not a CNN anchor.) Trump points out that words, ill-advised as they may be, are certainly not the same as actions—allowing him to bring up Bill Clinton’s assaults on women and Hillary Clinton’s attacks on them. That generates cheers and applause—which prompts Raddatz to ask the audience to keep quiet.

Cooper presses Trump again, asking him if he ever sexually assaulted anyone. The question is ridiculous because no one in his right mind would admit to such a thing, especially in a presidential debate with tens of millions of people watching. (Cooper does not ask Clinton if she ever attacked the women who accused her husband of assault or rape—something which is common knowledge.) But Cooper’s question is not designed to get Trump to admit to any actions; it is to get him to deny actions. The Clinton campaign and the media will then—at a convenient time—“produce” one or more women who will claim they were sexually harassed or assaulted by Trump. (There will be little or no evidence, but evidence is not needed to plant a seed in the minds of some voters—voters who are too naive to know that political operatives and the media would stoop low enough to plant phony stories. Of course, it is possible that Trump may have engaged in sexual assault, which means the American people have a choice of two seriously flawed candidates.) [100167]

It is worth noting that Anderson Cooper is no paragon of virtue. He has mocked Tea Party activists, referring to them by the vulgar term “tea baggers.” The giggling, gay CNN anchor has simulated lewd acts on stage with singer Madonna, and had his crotch kissed on the air by alleged comedienne Kathy Griffin. [100238, 100239]

Clinton accuses Trump of lying, and repeats Michelle Obama’s advice, “When they go low, you go high” (advice Barack Obama never actually follows), which also prompts audience applause. She calls Trump a racist for questioning Obama’s citizenship. Trump responds by pointing out that the Clinton campaign, via Hillary crony Sidney Blumenthal, started the “birther” controversy, notes that Obama beat her fair and square in 2008 but she beat Bernie Sanders in the 2016 primaries by not being fair. (During the back and forth there are obvious attempt by Cooper and Raddatz to help Clinton by interrupting Trump 26 times. Clinton is interrupted 12 times.) [99898, 99902]

Trump calls on Clinton to apologize for deleting 33,000 emails (*after* they were subpoenaed) which he says certainly were not all about yoga and wedding plans, and pledges to appoint a special prosecutor to further investigate her if he is elected. Clinton responds that Trump’s claims are false and laughably directs everyone one to HillaryClinton.com. Clinton says the nation is lucky that no one like Trump is in charge of enforcing the laws. To some audience cheers he answers, “because you’d be in jail.” (Clinton is clearly rattled by the exchange—because she knows he is right. Her fight is not just to win the White House; it is to avoid prosecution. If Trump is elected, he will appoint an Attorney General who will go after the Clintons and their foundation.) [99886, 99919, 99925, 99947, 99950]

Raddatz reluctantly brings up the email scandal, to which Clinton provides her usual but weak “it was a mistake for which I have taken full responsibility” answer. But she changes her tune on the issue of emails marked classified. Whereas in the past Clinton has claimed she never sent or received any emails marked classified, her new response is that “no classified information ended up in the wrong hands.” (This is a tacit admission that she dealt with classified emails on her server. But, of course, she has no way of knowing whether any of them ended up in the hands of hackers.) [99955]

Trump points out that no average American could get away with what Clinton did, and notes her husband's meeting with Attorney General Loretta Lynch in an attempt to influence the investigation. A smug and smiling Clinton can only respond that what Trump says is false—and again advises viewers to go to HillaryClinton.com. Trump observes that he is outnumbered three-to-one by Clinton and the moderators.

On the topic of ObamaCare, Clinton says she will fix it and rein in the costs of health care—something no reasonable person watching should believe. She claims there are great benefits from ObamaCare and she will save what works and is good. Trump calls ObamaCare a disaster and that Clinton's solution is nothing more than asking for more tax dollars as she works to push for a single-payer system. He says costs can be lowered by allowing insurers to sell across state lines (which has been prohibited for decades and which has allowed monopolies to take advantage of customers).

Cooper reminds Clinton that her husband recently called ObamaCare “crazy.” She says he later “clarified” his statement, that Medicare does a good job, and she will fix what is broken. Trump responds that everything about ObamaCare is broken, the system is fraudulent, mentions ObamaCare architect Jonathan Gruber's admissions to that effect, and says he will propose block grants to the states to let them address the uninsured poor as they see fit.

A Muslim woman in the audience brings up Islamophobia, to which Trump responds that law-abiding Muslims have to report those who they know are involved in suspicious activities. Clinton criticizes Trump for saying “dark things” about Muslims, says prizefighter Mohammed Ali was a “well-known” Muslim, that “everyone has a place” in America, that Muslims should feel wanted, and “we are not at war with Islam.” Clinton claims Muslims have been “in America since George Washington” (which is true if one considers Muslims enslaved by other Muslims and then sold to Americans), and mentions the grieving “gold star” Khan family. Trump responds that their son, Captain Humayun Khan, would still be alive had he been president because he would not have been sent to war in Iraq. (The Clinton campaign's Jesse Lehrich tweets, “Hey, @realDonaldTrump -- regarding your claim that Captain Khan would be alive if you were president: go f--- yourself. #debate.”) [99877, 99899, 99928, 99959, 99989, 100255]

It is worth noting that Trump said, *in 2004*, “Does anybody really believe that Iraq is going to be a wonderful democracy where people are going to run down to the voting box and gently put in their ballot and the winner is happily going to step up to lead the county? C'mon. Two minutes after we leave, there's going to be a revolution, and the meanest, toughest, smartest, most vicious guy will take over. And he'll have weapons of mass destruction, which Saddam didn't have. What was the purpose of this whole thing [the war in Iraq]? Hundreds and hundreds of young people killed. And what about the people coming back with no arms and legs? Not to mention the other side. All those Iraqi kids who've been blown to pieces. And it turns out that all of the reasons for the war were blatantly wrong. All this for nothing.” That same month, Hillary Clinton said,

“Obviously I have thought about that a lot [her 2002 vote to authorize the war] in the months since. No, I don’t regret giving the President authority.” [100305, 100306]

Trump calls for “extreme vetting” of refugees, warns about a terrible Trojan Horse episode if we allow tens of thousands of refugees into the United States, and calls for safe zones to be established in the Middle East—paid for by the wealthy oil states in the region. Clinton says the United States needs to welcome more refugees because “We by no means are carrying anywhere near the load that Europe and others are.” (The “load” that Europe is carrying is destroying its culture.) Clinton calls for “tough vetting” and says she will not let anyone into the United States who is a risk, but insists there can be no religious screening of refugees. She charges that Trump’s rhetoric is a recruiting tool for the terrorists. [99956]

DailyCaller.com later points out a statement Clinton made to the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago during an October 2013 lunch: “So I think you’re right to have gone to the places that you visited because there’s a discussion going on now across the region to try to see where there might be common ground to deal with the threat posed by extremism, and particularly with Syria, which has everyone quite worried, Jordan because it’s on their border and they have hundreds of thousands of refugees and they can’t possibly vet all those refugees.” [99984, 99985, 100027, 100028]

Trump points out that many nations will not accept the criminal aliens the United States deports, and blames Clinton’s State Department for allowing that absurdity. He warns that dangerous people and drugs are crossing the border, while Clinton wants amnesty for all illegal immigrants.

Raddatz brings up the WikiLeaks revelation that Clinton has both “public and private positions” on the issues. Clinton gives the remarkable response that when she made that statement she was referring to something Abraham Lincoln once said. She blames Russia for the WikiLeaks hacks and claims Russia wants Trump to win the election. She demands Trump’s tax returns because they will show he is influenced by Russia. Trump pounces on Clinton, ridiculing her for blaming Lincoln for her dishonesty. He says, “Honest Abe never lied. That’s the difference between Abe Lincoln and you.” (Clinton should fire the aide who suggested using the Lincoln defense of her “public versus private” remark. By using that excuse, she admits that she made the statement—while her cronies and media defenders are saying the WikiLeaks emails cannot be verified or trusted. In the future, whenever Trump is asked about the remarks he made to Billy Bush in 2005, he should reply, “I was only quoting George Washington.”) [99886, 99890, 99894, 99934, 99957]

On the issue of taxes, Trump notes that all of Clinton’s billionaire benefactors, like Warren Buffett and George Soros, use the same tax deductions—as does she. Trump asks why, if Clinton believes the tax regulations are so terrible, she did nothing about it during her eight years in the Senate. He says he will cut taxes and eliminate regulations to stimulate job creation while she will raise taxes and add more regulations. Clinton says

she has to “go where the money is” and will raise taxes to “invest” in the middle class, and charges that Trump has paid no taxes.

Trump hammers Clinton on her 30 years in government (which actually goes back to at least 1974 when she served on a Watergate investigative team). She states that she is proud of those 30 years during which she helped children and advocated for women. She brags that she sponsored or co-sponsored 400 bills as a Senator. (She introduced only a handful of trivial bills as Senator. To add one’s name as a sponsor or co-sponsor of a bill written by another Senator is not an achievement by any stretch of the imagination.) [100016]

On the issue of Syria, Clinton mentions the photograph of a stunned little boy sitting in the back of an ambulance that has been spread across the Internet. She calls for the establishment of a no-fly zone. (She does not say whether she might start World War III by ordering Syrian or Russian planes to be shot down if they violate a no-fly zone.) She claims she “stood up to the Russians,” but gives no examples, and again claims Russia wants Trump to win the election.

Trump says the world laughed when Obama made his Syrian “red line” statement. Clinton claims she was no longer Secretary of State at the time. (That is a lie. Obama’s statement came on August 20, 2012; Clinton left her position on February 1, 2013.) Trump calls the Iranian nuclear deal a disaster, says Clinton talks tough yet arms rebels without even knowing who they are—and the weapons end up being used against Americans and its allies. Trump notes Clinton’s failed Libyan policy. [99952]

Raddatz challenges Trump on his willingness to work with Russia to defeat ISIS rather than concentrate on taking out Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, which she says is Mike Pence’s preference. Trump says he disagrees with Pence and want to knock out ISIS first. Trump ridicules Obama for his practice of announcing his military moves beforehand, which helps the enemies, and says Generals George S. Patton and Douglas MacArthur are spinning in their graves over such lunacy. Raddatz—in full Candy Crowley mode—lectures Trump, saying there can be good reasons for advance notification of military actions. [99903, 99933]

An audience member (who happens to be black) asks Trump if he can be the president of all Americans. Trump insists he can, that he wants to clean up the inner cities, improve the schools, and reduce the violence. He says Clinton is “all talk and no action,” and suggests that nothing will change if she wins the election. Clinton then says she has spent her whole life helping children and families, has worked with Latinos to help them register to vote, and has a “deep devotion” to all Americans. She mentions a letter from a child refugee from Ethiopia. (Clinton’s remark about Latinos is revealing. She did not help them get jobs or improve their schools, she helped them register to vote. That is, she was helping herself.)

Clinton’s “deep devotion” remark sets up a question from Cooper about Clinton’s “deplorable” statement. Clinton shamelessly responds that she was only referring to

Trump as deplorable, not his supporters, and says Senator Bernie Sanders supports her “100 percent.” Trump says we have a “divided nation,” with violence and murder, that Clinton has “tremendous hate in her heart,” and that the nation will get another four years of Obama if she is elected.

Cooper asks Trump about a lack of discipline he demonstrates with his 3 a.m. Twitter messages. Trump promptly refers to Benghazi, and the 3 a.m. calls for help that Clinton ignored. [99927]

A member of the audience asks about filling Supreme Court vacancies. Clinton says she will choose justices who support abortion, gay marriage, and voting rights; who do not side with corporations; and who will reverse the *Citizens United v. FEC* decision. (That court decision related to an effort by Democrats to prevent the airing of a documentary critical of Clinton. The Court properly ruled against the absurd free speech limitations in the McCain-Feingold campaign “reform” legislation. The false Democrat “spin” is that corporations do not have free speech rights and that the court’s decision gave power to foreigners. The reality is that Clinton wants to block free speech when it works against her.) [100493, 100494]

Trump notes his list of 20 potential Supreme Court nominees and says he would look for someone in the mold of the late Justice Antonin Scalia, and nominees who support the U.S. Constitution and the Second Amendment.

Trump says he is putting upwards of \$100 million of his own money into his campaign, and asks Clinton why she is relying on Wall Street donors to fund her campaign. She has no response.

On the issue of energy, Trump says the Environmental Protection Agency is killing the U.S. energy industry and jobs with its regulations. His all-of-the-above position includes solar and wind power, as well as clean coal—which can power the country for hundreds of years. He slams Clinton for wanting to destroy the coal industry and coal jobs. She claims the United States is energy independent (it is not), she has fought against industry abuses, and has a “comprehensive policy” for clean energy. She also insists she has a plan to “revitalize” coal families. (Neither Cooper nor Raddatz bothers to ask Clinton about her pledge to put coal companies and coal workers out of business.)

The final question comes from a man in the audience, who asks Trump and Clinton to name one positive thing they respect about each other. Clinton says she respects Trump’s children (which is a way of saying she respects nothing about *him*) and then talks about why she should be elected. Trump compliments Clinton on her never-give-up spirit. [99931, 99962]

Trump is the clear winner of the debate. Although he could not and can never make his “pussy grabbing” words go away, he apologized as best as he could and turned up the heat on the issue of Bill Clinton’s sexual assaults and Hillary Clinton’s attacks on his

victims. Trump essentially told Bill and Hillary, “If you want a war, I’ll give you a war you’ll never forget.” Trump’s pre-debate appearance with Clinton victims may have appeared desperate and ill-advised at first, but it appears brilliant in a post-debate analysis. The Clintons were clearly caught off guard. Hillary Clinton, her campaign, and the leftist media pundits expected the debate to be the final nail in Trump’s campaign coffin. Instead, he turned the tables around, performed exceedingly well, kept Clinton on the defensive through most of the debate, and kept her struggling for responses that did not sound like canned talking points.

Although debate moderators Anderson Cooper and Martha Raddatz clearly went after Trump, and interrupted him at times in order to stop his attacks on Clinton, Trump persevered. He came across as tough but not rude, soft-spoken but strong, and in command of the issues. Clinton’s lame “go to my web site” responses were laughable, as was her Abraham Lincoln defense. In the first half of the debate her answers came across as scripted, phony, and rehearsed. In the last half of the debate she grew tired, began to repeat talking points, and probably impressed few objective viewers.

Because voters do not trust Clinton, and because she will not be able to change that perception, she has to convince voters that Trump is incompetent and “off the rails.” She failed to do so. Throughout the debate he remained composed and calm, even while attacking her. Trump largely succeeded in keeping the debate focused on issues, while Clinton failed at making it about personalities.

This *Timeline* summarize the debate as follows:

Donald Trump: “Everything sucks and only I can fix the problems.”

Hillary Clinton: “Everything is great and only I can fix the problems.”

The Clinton team knew its candidate performed poorly. When the debate ended, Clinton and her crew rushed out of the auditorium to the safety of her campaign plane and the sycophantic reporters who follow her. Inside, the Trump team stayed for hours for interviews and post-debate spin sessions with journalists. While Trump may not win the election on November 8, it is clear that he did not lose it on October 9—and *that* has the Clinton team worried. Clinton operatives and their media pals no doubt have more “dirt” on Trump to release in the final weeks of the campaign, but Hillary Clinton has to worry about additional WikiLeaks information coming out and unexpected Trump stunts. His appearance with Kathleen Willey, Paula Jones, Juanita Broaddrick, and Kathy Shelton most certainly spooked the Clintons—and they have no idea what he may do next. In addition, Trump’s threat of prosecution and jail should cause Hillary Clinton some sleepless nights—and monumental stress is not good for a woman in poor health.

Putting an end to absurd rumors that he is considering quitting the race, Mike Pence tweets, “Congrats to my running mate @realDonaldTrump on a big debate win! Proud to stand with you as we #MAGA [Make America Great Again].” [99896]

Non-scientific Internet polls generally show Trump to be the clear winner in the debate. [99905, 99960]

In a post-debate interview on Fox News, Trump campaign manager Kellyanne Conway says, “I would talk to some of the members of Congress there when I was younger and prettier, them rubbing against girls, sticking their tongues down women’s throats who were uninvited, didn’t like it. And some of them, by the way, are on the list of people who won’t support Donald Trump because they all ride around on their high horse[s].” [99914]

It is worth pointing out that Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) has claimed that a colleague once told her in the congressional gum, “Good thing you’re working out because you wouldn’t want to get porky.” After a pregnancy, another said, “Don’t lose too much weight now, I like my girls chubby.” Yet another: “You know, Kirsten, you’re even pretty when you’re fat.” (Although she complained about the harassment in a book, she did not reveal names. Translation: “They were fellow Democrats.”) [99915]

On CNN, communist Van Jones says, “I think Hillary won, because Donald Trump kinda [sic] won. In other words, the worst possible outcome for Hillary Clinton could have been if she knocked him out.” (Jones’ convoluted logic is that if Clinton had done well, the Republicans would replace Trump with a stronger candidate. How much CNN pays Jones for such insight is not known.) [99920]

NBC, eager to prove Trump a liar, “fact-checks” his remark that Clinton had “acid-washed” her emails and breathlessly announces, “She did not use a corrosive chemical.” (Trump did say “acid wash,” and then corrected himself. From NBC’s perspective, the future of the free world apparently depends on getting the name of the software Clinton used right.) [99921, 99970]

Newsbusters.org criticizes Politifact for its blatant Clinton-bias in its fact-checking of debate statements. As an example, Politifact calls Trump a liar for saying refugees are not vetted. (The vetting process is close to meaningless. From Politifact’s perspective, if a refugee is asked his name he has been “vetted.”) “The Trump bashing was also flaunted in the other categories with three rather absurd ‘mostly false’ ratings that Clinton attacked husband Bill’s accusers of sexual misconduct [she did], Clinton wanting to go to single-payer health care [she does], and that the U.S. is one of the countries with the highest tax rates [it is].” [99944]

Andrea Mitchell, one of NBC’s most ardent Clinton defenders, tweets, “Trying [sic] to get my head around a candidate declaring if he wins he’ll get Justice Dept to appoint a special prosecutor to lock up opponent.” (Mitchell may not be familiar with the concept of enforcing the laws of the nation.) [99939]

CNN’s Dana Bash goes one step further than Mitchell, “Okay, not to sound too corny, but what makes this country different from countries with dictators in Africa, or Stalin or Hitler, or any of those countries with dictators and totalitarian leaders, is that when they took over, they put their opponents in jail.” (Bash’s bizarre “corny” reference notwithstanding, calling for a special prosecutor to investigate Clinton’s actions is

certainly not the equivalent of locking people up without trials. Trump did not say Clinton does not deserve her day in court; he merely said there should at least be a court to review the facts. According to an AP/GfK poll, 92 percent of Americans believe Clinton either broke the law or used poor judgment in setting up her private email server. Bash apparently believes Clinton's actions should not even be examined by an impartial special prosecutor.) [99941, 99964]

Bob Schieffer (who was brought out of retirement to lecture Americans who are not leftists) asks, "How have we come to this? This is supposed to be a campaign for the most powerful office in the land. Here we're marching in women into the hall who were supposed to be, have some relationship, with one of the candidate's spouses. And what's that supposed to prove?" (To Schieffer, Paula Jones, Kathleen Willey, and Juanita Broaddrick only "had some relationship" with Bill Clinton.) [99953]

ABC's Tom Llamas goes after Clinton's assault victims, asking them after the debate, "Do you think Donald Trump used you as a political prop today?" Kathleen Willey responds, "No. Not at all." Llamas: "You don't think you were just there to scare Hillary Clinton?" Willey, "I don't feel—if I felt that way, I wouldn't be here. Hillary Clinton is a fake feminist. A champion of women does not attack the victims of sexual assault. Period." [99961, 99997]

MSNBC's resident delusional crackpot, Chris Matthews, gushes, "Hillary Clinton, I was watching her very closely tonight, her whole presentation. She looked great. She looked great in terms of presidential-ness. I mentioned, talking about women's looks and all that, but everything about her was presidential tonight. Her poise, her speech delivery was confident, mellifluous, even. She has a beautiful voice. I've said that for years. She has a beautiful voice when she is speaking in a conversational manner and she was tonight. She never got, as far as can I tell, she never got stressed out by the tenseness of the conflict tonight." [99945]

Pollster Frank Luntz, shocked by the responses he receives from his debate focus group (of undecided voters from Missouri), tells Fox News' Megyn Kelly, "I thought that it was all over for Donald Trump. I actually think that tonight was so significant, that he is back in this race." [99926]

A CNN/ORC poll shows that 57 percent of those surveyed believe Clinton won the debate; 34 percent believe Trump won. (The poll is meaningless—if not intentionally misleading—because a whopping 58 percent of the people surveyed expressed support for Clinton *before* the debate. Democrats were oversampled in order to give CNN the results it wanted.) [99975]

InfoWars.com later notes that a YouGov poll, "which reported that Clinton won the debate 47%-42%, sampled 41% Democrats compared to 31% Republicans, another clear bias that skewed the result of the poll. If the ratio had been flipped or equal, the outcome would almost certainly have been a Trump victory. The most noteworthy poll was conducted by Frank Lutz—who is nonpartisan. Lutz told Fox News that Trump's

performance last night ‘was so significant that he’s back in this race.’ The number of participants polled by Lutz who said they were going to switch their vote in favor of Trump after the debate clearly indicates that Trump won the debate.” (Luntz’ focus group consisted of independents that leaned toward Trump and Clinton in roughly equal numbers. After the debate, 4 in the group supported Clinton and 22 supported Trump.) [99975, 99976, 99977]

On October 10 the *New York Post*’s cover reads, “Jail to the Chief” and, “If I win, I’d lock her up.” [99932]

While people seek “safe spaces” and faint over Donald Trump’s use of the word “pussy,” MRCTV.org reports, “The women behind the ‘Cocks Not Glocks’ protest at the University of Texas, Austin, which was intended to protest Texas’ campus carry law by flailing around dildos, were allegedly invited to the White House to discuss their views on gun violence.” [99968]

On *The View*, Joy Behar calls Bill Clinton’s assault victims “tramps.” (The next day Behar says, “I want to clear something up about yesterday, because, during a political conversation yesterday, I made a joke, and I want to apologize. I never, ever intend to belittle sexual assault, or the women who were victims of it, ever, but I made a joke. I’m sorry. I apologize.” She does not explain why calling victims of sexual assault tramps is a “joke.”) [99992, 99993, 99995, 99999, 100071]

On *America’s Newsroom*, Bill O’Reilly tells Bill Hemmer, “It’s a complicated situation, but I think everyone can agree—except for the media organizations that now have ordered their employees to destroy Trump—there’s at least three of them, and, I can’t say who they are right now because I don’t have it nailed down, but I am 100 percent convinced. These media organizations have actually put out, ‘If you support Trump, your career is done.’ ...I’m talking about big conglomerates. ...News organizations have sent, not officially but through the corporate grapevine that we don’t want anybody supporting Trump. If you study it, you can see which ones they are.” [100049]

Fox News’ Todd Starnes comments on the debate: “Trump was loaded for bear. ...His campaign was teetering on the brink. Republicans have abandoned him in droves. And yet, he came out and delivered a solid performance.” “Voters were more interested in Hillary’s emails, not Trump’s locker room talk. [Pollster] Frank Luntz says his focus group gave Trump the win. As for the emails, he tweeted, ‘Trump’s tape is bad for him, but Hillary’s emails are even worse for her.’ Luntz went on to say Trump is back in the race.” [99886]

“CNN’s Anderson Cooper and ABC’s Martha Raddatz, disgraced themselves and their networks by ganging up on Donald Trump. When the audience cheered for Trump, they were told to be quiet. But when they cheered for Hillary, the moderators were silent. ‘One on three’ is how Trump described it.” “Donald Trump knocked Hillary off her talking points and she was clearly rattled by his political punches.” “Trump proved that he is in the race to win the race. But we still don’t know how much damage was inflicted by the

‘hot mic’ incident. And we also don’t know what, if any, impact Republican defections will have on the campaign.” [99886, 99930]

At Spectator.org Melissa Clouthier summarizes the debate as follows: “Hillary — ‘I have plans. Go check my website.’ Donald — ‘You’re all talk. You’ve had years and done nothing or made things worse.’ ...Here’s what sticks, though: The feeling of what Trump says. The feeling is synthesized in ‘screw you and your stupid plans, we’ve heard about how you’re going to stem the tides and hang the moon and create jobs and remake infrastructure and blah, blah, blah and we think you’re full of sh*t. You never do anything and you and all you smart people can shove it. You have no idea what real life is like. You’ve ruined everything. Stop telling us what to think. Stop telling us what to say. Stop shaming us. Shut the hell up.’” [99891]

“...In an election cycle twenty years ago, neither of these candidates would have made it to the final round. Hillary comes off as a criminal commie apparatchik. Donald comes off as Barack Obama only whiter and with less polish. But, hey, America chose wonderboy Obama for eight years. He failed spectacularly, but the press has consistently and dutifully polished that turd the entire time. Donald won the debate, but can he win the election? Barack Obama did. Easily. That should terrify Democrats. They’re facing something very familiar to Republicans and finding it miserable. It’s not so much fun being on the receiving end of an arrogant, bloviating juggernaut is it?” [99891]

Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 45.8-42.7 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll. [99906]

Clinton leads Trump 46-35 in a pre-debate, October 8-9 NBC/WJS poll of registered voters; Gary Johnson has 9 percent; Jill Stein, 2 percent. The poll’s D/R/I is 43/36/12, which oversamples Democrats and undersamples independents by an absurd amount. (Party registration nationwide is about 32/27/40. It is not difficult to get an 11-point lead for Clinton with such unjustifiable samplings. In addition, the poll surveyed a mere 500 people. Further, the poll was conducted by Hart Research Associates/Public Opinion Strategies. Hart’s founder is Peter Hart. The firm’s president is Geoff Garin, who, notes TheConservativeTreehouse.com, “is currently working as ‘a strategic adviser for Priorities USA in support of Hillary Clinton’s election.’” The Clinton SuperPAC Priorities USA has paid Hart Research more than \$200,000. The scheme is simple: a Clinton-friendly pollster conducts a survey that skews the results toward Clinton, and the numbers are then quickly dispatched to a friendly media that emphasizes an 11-point lead she does not actually have.) [99907, 99908, 99909, 99910, 99918, 100013, 10040]

Hillary Clinton campaigns in Detroit, Michigan—an odd place to invest campaign time and money by a candidate who seems confident of victory on November 8. (Obama won the state 54-45 in 2012.) [99911, 99912, 99916, 99917, 99967]

At the Clinton event, a black man wearing a t-shirt depicting Bill Clinton and the word “rape” is forcibly removed. The candidate cackles, and then says, “You know, I, I, I do hope somebody follows that gentleman out and stages an intervention. He clearly has not

been following this election very closely.” (Were Trump to make the same comment at an event, the media would crucify him for encouraging violence.) [99988, 99994]

Razor tweets, “My favorite Honest Abe story is how Lincoln destroyed 30,000 government documents, then said they were just letters to Mary Todd.” [99913]

At WashingtonPost.com Colbert I. King asks, “Do we really need a third presidential debate? What’s the point? To have another round of ugliness and continued disgusting performances by Donald Trump in his desperate and vain pursuit of the highest office in the land? Why debase the presidency in this way? Perverse entertainment? TV ratings? By this time, the country knows just about all it needs to know about the presidential contenders. What’s left to learn can come through paying attention to them as they conduct their campaigns, give their speeches, answer questions and explain their positions on the issues. ...The country has seen enough. Let’s not allow Trump to drag down one of our most honored processes any further. For our national self-respect, pull the plug.” (Translation: “Hillary Clinton is afraid of Donald Trump’s attacks and wants to remain in hiding to protect her lead in the polls—and *The Washington Post* is more than willing to assist her any way it can.”) [100065]

Wikileaks posts about 2,000 more leaked emails to and from Clinton crony John Podesta. ZeroHedge.com reports that some of the emails “reveal that Chelsea Clinton was extremely worried about potential conflicts of interest between the Clinton Foundation, State Department and Teneo, a consulting firm that was founded by former aides to Bill and Hillary Clinton. Per The Washington Examiner, Teneo, founded by Doug Band and Declan Kelly, drew a lot of scrutiny for its decision to employ Huma Abedin during the final months of Hillary Clinton’s State Department tenure. Chelsea apparently thought the firm created potential conflicts of interest when Abedin and Band went to State Department officials to seek assistance for Teneo’s clients, including MF Global.” [99943]

“The situation escalated to the point that Doug Band sent the following email to John Podesta in November 2011 as he was ‘worried that if this story gets out, we are screwed.’ Among other things, Band had the following to say about Chelsea: ‘She is acting like a spoiled brat kid who has nothing else to do but create issues to justify what she’s doing because she, as she has said, hasn’t found her way and has a lack of focus in her life. I realize she will be off of this soon but if it doesn’t come soon enough...’” [99943, 100061]

Band also wrote “that Chelsea had pushed Clinton Foundation COO, Laura Graham, to the brink of suicide. Within the email Band describes an encounter in which he received a ‘late night’ call from Graham who was: ‘...on Staten Island [sic] in her car parked a few feet from the water’s [sic] edge with her foot on the gas pedal and the car in park. She called me to tell me the stress of all of this office crap with wjc [Bill Clinton] and cvc [Chelsea Clinton] as well as that of her family had driven her to the edge and she couldn’t take it anymore.’” [99943]

Among the WikiLeaks emails is one Democrat strategy memo urging that Donald Trump, Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX), and Ben Carson be “elevated” in stature to help ensure that one of them wins the Republican nomination—on the assumption that they would be easier for Hillary Clinton to defeat than Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) or Jeb Bush. This is an example of the “McCain the campaign” tactic, where the Democrats and their media cronies push a weak GOP candidate—so that they can then dump as much dirt as they can on him after he wins the nomination. (Senator John McCain (R-AZ), for example, was hailed by the media in 2008 as a “maverick” would could cross the aisle to get things done with Congress. Once McCain won the nomination, of course, the Democrats and the media ridiculed him as a doddering old man who needed help tying his own shoelaces.) Interestingly, the strategy memo is dated April, 2015—two months before Trump even announced he was running. [99969]

The materials released by Wikileaks also reveal that the Clinton campaign had compiled a 71-page “Sanders Hits” document of attack points to take out Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT). FoxNews.com reports that the email “was sent by campaign research director Tony Carrk on Oct. 28, 2015—nearly nine months before the liberal Vermont senator would endorse Clinton following their protracted primary battle. ...The document, which was prepared in advance of February’s Iowa caucuses, also notes: ‘Per HRC’s [Hillary Clinton’s] request,’ the research team is ‘doing a deeper dive on Sanders’s agriculture record.’” (The Clinton team sought information that would damage Sanders before the Iowa caucuses.) [99971]

Not surprisingly, the Podesta emails illustrate that more than a few media personalities are “chummy” with the Clinton campaign. (Breitbart.com posts several “suck-up” exchanges with CBS’ John Harwood—who moderated one of the Republican primary debates and managed to completely avoid mentioning the Clinton email scandal.) [100002, 100209]

An April 2015 email from Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta to Clinton communications manager Jennifer Palmieri reads, “I know she [Clinton] has begun to hate everyday Americans, but I think we should use it once the first time she says I’m running for president because you and everyday Americans need a champion.” Palmieri responds, “I think if she doesn’t say it once, people will notice and say we false started in Iowa.” (It is unclear what “it” is, but the contempt Clinton has for Americans is quite clear.) [100003, 100004, 100034]

MadWorldNews.com reminds readers of Hilary Clinton’s own descent into the smut world, posting an interview of the candidate with HBO’s pudgy porn actress Lena Dunham. Dunham, who has admitted to molesting her own sister, asks Clinton, “Did you see the footage where his [Lenny Kravitz’s], like, pants split?” Clinton: “No, I missed that.” Dunham: “I mean, his... stuff fell out of his pants.” Clinton: “Yeah, yeah, do you think I could get that—” Dunham: “On YouTube.” Clinton: “Yeah, YouTube? Okay, good, I’ll look for that.” (Donald Trump is unqualified to serve as president because he used the word “pussy,” but Hillary Clinton discusses a singer’s penis with an eager-to-appear nude actress and she deserves the Oval Office. A February 1, 1998 Newsweek

article about Bill Clinton crony Vernon Jordan noted, “Asked at a party earlier this year what it was he [Jordan] and Clinton talk about on the golf course, Jordan slyly replied: ‘We talk pu--y.’”) [99973, 99974, 100078]

Interviewed by Laura Ingraham on talk radio, Congressman Steve King (R-IA) discusses a conference call House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) had with House Republicans, in which Ryan said he could no longer support Donald Trump. King says there was little sympathy for Ryan’s position: “And, without naming names, I’ll give you generally the theme: ‘We need to stay with Trump. It hurts us all if we don’t do that. If we let him sink, we all sink with him.’ I didn’t hear anybody defend that position—Paul Ryan’s position—although, you know, it was a short sample... and so that’s the sense of it.” King notes one Congressman who essentially said, “If you [Ryan] are so worried about a sexual deviant in the White House, helping Hillary Clinton will put Bill Clinton in the White House.” [100019]

Betting that Trump will lose the election, Ryan is positioning himself for a run at the White House in 2020. He thinks that taking the “moral high ground” will help him with Democrat and independent voters. He is mistaken. Nothing will help him win the support of Democrat voters, and even if he wins over some independents that support will be offset by Trump-loving Republicans who will be vehemently against all the NeverTrumpers who abandoned him. Ryan will never make it to the White House. If Trump wins, Ryan may even lose his position as Speaker. If Trump loses, Ryan’s position will be weakened considerably because Republicans will lose House seats. If the Democrats win back the House, Ryan’s political career will be on a downward slide.

Newsmax.com reports, “Bankruptcy filings by U.S. businesses soared 38 percent in September from a year earlier in an ominous sign of a weakening economy, says Wolf Richter, editor of the Wolf Street blog. Last month’s bankruptcies reached 3,072 to bring the year-to-date total to 28,789 and marked the eleventh straight month of increases from 2015, according to data from the American Bankruptcy Institute.” [99946]

Donald Trump campaigns in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, to a crowd of almost 10,000 that chants, “CNN sucks!” Trump says, “I’m telling you, they are so dishonest. Without the media, Hillary Clinton couldn’t be elected dog catcher. CNN is a disgrace.” Trump also warns, “If they want to release more tapes [of me] saying inappropriate things, we’ll continue to talk about Bill and Hillary Clinton doing inappropriate things. There are so many of them, folks. ... There is nothing Hillary Clinton won’t do or say to obtain power, and it’s about time people started to understand it. But the hypocrites in the media don’t want to talk about what Hillary Clinton has done to these victims. They don’t want to talk about what their other political heroes have done to other innocent girls and women. The last 72 hours has framed what this election is all about. It’s all about people fighting back against corrupt politicians who don’t care about anything except staying in power and keeping their donors happy.” (CNN’s Chris Cuomo later claims his network’s reporters’ lives are being endangered by Trump supporters.) [99963, 99978, 99979, 100000, 100077, 100285]

Trump's one event drew close to 10,000 supporters. Hillary Clinton needed 11 events in August to reach that number. [100018]

DailyCaller.com reports that Hillary Clinton "sent an email to her campaign chairman John Podesta in 2014, who was then-counselor to ...Obama, that said Saudi Arabia and Qatar are both giving financial and logistical support to the Islamic State and other extremist Sunni groups, according to a recent Wikileaks release." Clinton's August 17, 2014 email to Podesta read, "[W]e need to use our diplomatic and more traditional intelligence assets to bring pressure on the governments of Qatar and Saudi Arabia, which are providing clandestine financial and logistic support to ISIL [ISIS] and other radical Sunni groups in the region." [100035, 100055]

Lou Dobbs Tonight's Lou Dobbs excoriates House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI): "Ryan has no concept of the power of unity, his responsibility as Speaker, the importance of his party. He is a laughing-stock leader, a small man dressed up in a big job, capable of only the dreariest clichés, and the forlorn looks of earnest mediocrity to which he can seldom rise. At least 40 Republicans in Congress have denounced Trump... pulled their support or asked him to step aside after his hot mic comments from 11 years ago. Well, some of these folks you might even say are well-intentioned, and we will, even if unforgiving, well-meaning, but a tad sanctimonious if you know what I mean, and easily led. To prove the point, Ryan leads them form sure victory in holding the House, even the Senate, and winning the White House, to sanctimony and cowardice. And their constituents should be voting them out of office, and Ryan should no more be the Speaker than Hillary Clinton should be president of the United States. And make no mistake, the futures of those two are intertwined." [100048, 100056]

"Democrats today [are] seizing on Ryan's cut and run opportunism and ambition, the interim head, the interim DNC chair Donna Brazile saying, 'Trump is not fit to be commander in chief and Paul Ryan isn't fit to lead the House of Representatives anymore.' Fifty percent isn't bad for a Democratic leader. Brazile has more guts than the Republican leaders and let's not even discuss the unfair advantage that the DNC chair has over Republican leadership. Ryan and the rest of the Republican leaders should call Trump and apologize and vow not to neglect their duties to the nominee, the party, and the nation." [100048, 100070]

On *The Kelly File*, former Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee says, "Let me tell you something. Here's a little secret, Megyn, a lot of these bed-wetting, hand wringing Republicans, they're not afraid Donald Trump is going to lose. They're scared to death he's going to win. And if he wins he is going to mess up the neat little package of fun they have because they all play to the donor class and Donald Trump is coming to make big changes in the way that these institutions go." [100001]

On October 11 Obama attends a town hall meeting at A&T State University in North Carolina, and then joins a Hillary Clinton campaign rally in Greensboro. Obama tells the university students he has seen Hillary Clinton's "intelligence and judgment and temperament and her discipline. I saw her in the Situation Room, where she argued for

the [Osama] bin Laden mission.” (It did not require much intelligence to argue in favor of going after bin Laden. The administration had only two options: go after him or let him remain free. After the intelligence community spent years finding bin Laden, no one in his right mind would have recommended doing nothing.) [99980, 100073]

On *America’s Newsroom*, Judge Andrew Napolitano discusses Donald Trump’s call for a special prosecutor to investigate Hillary Clinton: “He could have his own attorney general reopen the investigation and assign a new team of people to examine the same evidence and look at it differently, the way the president—if he’s president—wants it looked at. ... The evidence of her guilt is overwhelming. It was obviously a policy decision by the White House not to investigate her. There’s a great many people who feel the way I do, that she got off because her last name is Clinton. And something is wrong with the rule of law when that can happen.” (Of course, if Clinton wins the election, Obama could grant her a pardon for all her crimes.) [100054]

At a campaign event in Iowa, a woman in the audience named Rhonda addresses Donald Trump’s running mate, Mike Pence: “[O]ne of the biggest things I can tell you that a lot of us are scared of is this voter fraud. We are—there’s a lot of us out there saying that when we go to vote, we’re gonna [sic] wear red. Our lives depend on this election. Our kids’ futures depend on this election. And I will tell you, just for me, and I don’t want this to happen, but I will tell you, for me personally, if Hillary Clinton gets in, I, myself, I’m ready for a revolution because we can’t have her in.” Pence tries to dismiss the “revolution” sentiment: “Yeah, you don’t wanna [sic]—don’t say that.” The audience does not appreciate Pence’s effort, and Rhonda continues: “But I’m just sayin’ it. You know, I’m like Trump. You know, am I not speaking for people here? Am I not saying the truth, guys, come on?” Pence: “There’s a revolution coming on Nov. 8, I promise you.” [100042, 100060, 100074]

The Trump campaign releases an ad saying, “Hillary Clinton doesn’t have the fortitude, strength, or stamina to lead in our world. She failed as secretary of state. Don’t let her fail us again.” The ad shows Clinton having one of her coughing fits, needing help climbing stairs, and collapsing at her van on September 11. (In full Clinton-protect mode, YouTube adds a warning: “This video is unlisted. Be considerate and think twice before sharing.”) [99987, 100053, 100062]

Donald Trump tweets, “It is so nice that the shackles have been taken off me and I can now fight for America the way I want to.” (Translation: Trump is taking the gloves off. With Paul Ryan and other Republican “elites” abandoning him, there is no loyalty for Trump to return. He can now battle Hillary Clinton, the Democrats, the GOP establishment, the Wall Street donors, the lobbyists, and the mainstream media as he sees fit. He may lose, but he will go down swinging, and the Republican Party will be destroyed in the process—a fate millions believe it richly deserves. A Trump victory on November 8 would be a miracle. But a Trump loss may mean the formation of a new political party—one that represents Americans, rather than the powerful elites.) [100005, 100044, 100085]

Essayist and author (*America's Indomitable Character*) translates some debate observations from German media: “Trump is the clear loser of the debate. Although he could not and can never make his ‘pussy grabbing’ words go away, he can’t even apologize properly. Instead, he tried to turn up the heat on the issue of Bill Clinton’s supposed sexual assaults and Hillary Clinton’s non-existing attacks on the supposed victims. Trump essentially insulted Bill and Hillary by insinuating ‘If you want a war, I’ll give you a war you’ll never forget.’ How plump can a presidential candidate be? “

“Trump’s pre-debate appearance with Clinton supposed victims was desperate and in a post-debate analysis he put a noose around his own neck. The Clintons were always on guard. Hillary Clinton, her campaign, and the leftist media pundits proved that the debate was the final nail in Trump’s campaign coffin. Trump was exceedingly politically incorrect and this did not enable him to turn the tables around. He did not perform well. Hillary Clinton kept Trump on the defensive throughout the debate, he struggled for responses that did not sound logical.”

“Although debate moderators Anderson Cooper and Martha Raddatz clearly were neutral, they had to interrupt Trump in order to keep him under control in his personal attacks on Clinton. Trump even insulted them by asking if they were debating him also. Trump was weak. He came across as rude, weak, and had no command of the issues. Clinton’s forcefully told people to find the truth and facts with ‘go to my web site.’ In true patriotic fashion she made references to Abraham Lincoln for her defense. In the first half of the debate her answers came across as lucid, truthful, and spontaneous. In the last half of the debate she didn’t even show tiredness and created new talking points, and probably impressed hundreds of thousands of objective viewers.”

“Voters trust Clinton. Trump will not be able to change that perception, she doesn’t have to convince voters that Trump is incompetent and ‘off the rails.’ Everyone knows this! Throughout the debate he remained weak and jittery, even while trying to attack her. Trump did not succeed in keeping the debate focused on issues, while Clinton did.” (In other words, the mainstream media in Germany is as close to America’s mainstream media as one could possibly imagine.)

Bill Clinton insults Trump voters, saying at an event in Florida that they are “your standard redneck.” [100050]

ABCNews.com reports on the Clinton corruption after the 2010 earthquake that devastated Haiti. “[T]he post-quake projects nurtured along with \$10 billion in international relief and hefty support from the U.S. government and the Clinton Foundation have, at best, had mixed results, experts told ABC News. Several of those initiatives have benefited Clinton friends and foundation donors as much as Haitians, Johnston said.” While few Haitians have benefit directly from some of the relief programs, “the Clinton Foundation says it ‘facilitated’ the construction of a luxury hotel in Port-au-Prince, a Marriott owned by Denis O’Brien, who has given \$10 million to \$25 million to the Clinton Foundation.” [100059]

According to Breitbart.com, “Emails obtained through a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuit by the Republican National Committee reveal how senior Clinton Foundation staffers coordinated with top Hillary Clinton State Department officials to give special treatment to people identified as ‘FOB’ (friends of Bill Clinton) or ‘WJC VIPs’ (William Jefferson Clinton VIPs) in the wake of the deadly 2010 earthquake in Haiti. ...[T]he new emails provide further contradictions to Bill and Hillary Clinton’s repeated claims that the Democratic nominee did not give special access and grant favors for Clinton allies and Clinton Foundation donors.” [100069]

A March 21, 2015 email from brentbbi@webtv.net to John Podesta reads, “It was not uplifting to learn in recent hours that problems with foreign donations to the Clinton Foundation continue, Hillary Clinton was still making paid speeches for hire this week, and Tony Rodham [Hillary Clinton’s brother] is hustling gold mining deals in Haiti. ...My mama taught me long ago that when I am seriously angry I should count to ten and choose my words carefully. In that spirit here is my toned down advice which I seriously doubt the Clintons [sic] are hearing from those close to them, and if they are hearing it, they are not understanding it.” [100105]

Hillary Clinton leads Donald Trump 42-37 in a Morning Consult poll; Gary Johnson has 10 percent; Jill Stein has 3 percent. HotAir.com’s Ed Morrissey observes, “That sounds bad until one checks out the results from the previous week. Prior to both the tape and the debate, Hillary led Trump 42/36 in the four-way race, and by *seven* points head-to-head, 46/39. The differences between the two polls are all in the margin of error, but in both races, Trump actually edged upward from last week.” [99990, 99991]

Trump edges closer to Clinton in the Rasmussen poll. She leads Trump 44-39, but led 45-38 in the prior poll. [99998]

In an October 5-9 PRRI/Atlantic poll, Clinton leads Trump 49-38. [100008, 100009]

Trump leads Clinton 45-43 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll.

Donald Trump tweets, “Our very weak and ineffective leader, Paul Ryan, had a bad conference call where his members went wild at his disloyalty.” He follows that with: “It is so nice that the shackles have been taken off me and I can now fight for America the way I want to.” “With the exception of cheating Bernie out of the nom the Dems have always proven to be far more loyal to each other than the Republicans!” “Disloyal R’s are far more difficult than Crooked Hillary. They come at you from all sides. They don’t know how to win—I will teach them!” “Despite winning the second debate in a landslide (every poll), it is hard to do well when Paul Ryan and others give zero support!” [100006, 100007]

Trump is justified in trashing Paul Ryan if it is true, as rumors suggest, that Ryan advisor Dan Senor was behind the leak of the Trump/Billy Bush conversation. (Senor is married to former CNN and NBC anchor Campbell Brown. Brown tweets, “Apparently some w/ a

dearth of brain cells thought I was serious. Didn't leak it. Wish I had. To be clear, REALLY wish I had. But didn't." Senor, of course, did not need to be involved—if he even was. NBC had the tape, and that network and *The Washington Post* are so in the tank for Hillary Clinton that they needed no prodding to go on the attack against Trump. The only issue bothering the conspiracy was the timing of the tape's release, not whether it should be released.) [100011, 100012, 100026, 100037, 100041]

FoxNews.com reports, "Republicans accused the Hillary Clinton campaign and Obama Justice Department of 'collusion' on Tuesday after an email surfaced from the latest WikiLeaks document dump indicating the Clinton camp got a heads-up from the DOJ about one of the former secretary of state's court cases. The May 2015 email from Clinton spokesman Brian Fallon said, 'DOJ folks inform me there is a status hearing in this case this morning, so we could have a window into the judge's thinking about this proposed production schedule as quickly as today.' The Fallon email apparently pertained to one of the lawsuits seeking the production of Clinton's emails while at the State Department. ... 'Today's report that Clinton's campaign was in communication with the Obama Department of Justice on the email investigation shows a level of collusion which calls into question the entire investigation into her private server,' Donald Trump campaign spokesman Jason Miller said in a statement." [100010, 100024]

Talk radio giant Rush Limbaugh tells his listeners, "The Republican Party is not interested in winning. It clearly is not interested in winning. And if you want to be even more specific than that, it is paramouly obvious that they're not even interested in defeating the Democrats. It's just mind-boggling. All of these years I've been doing this program I was under the impression the Republican Party wanted to beat Democrats. And as the years have gone by, it's become obvious to me that that's not their number one objective." [100014]

"And now we have Republicans—to one degree or another—working as hard as the Democrats are to defeat Donald Trump. Look, I know the drill. They say he's not a Republican. They say he's a Trojan horse or he's unacceptable or he's uncouth or whatever they say. But the American people—Republican voters especially—are fed up with the status quo. We can't stand any more! We don't want any more of what we've had to put up with for eight years and many years prior. The country we know and love is being torn apart and rebuilt in ways that we don't want, and the Republican Party doesn't even seem to care about that. The Republican Party seems just as eager as the Democrats to pronounce their voters as extreme kooks." [100014]

"They're ignoring their own voters. Trump is winning not 'cause of talk radio, not because of this or that. Trump is winning because people that vote Republican have been let down and disappointed one too many times, and their instinct is being borne out here. ... Republican voters are fed up with Democrats and Democrat policy. Republican voters and people all over this country are fed up with what Democrat leftist policies are doing to this country, and they want it stopped, and the only agency that can stop it has been the Republican Party, and they have refused to!" [100014]

In a Breitbart News Daily interview, former Secret Service agent Gary Byrne (author of *Crisis of Character*) says, “Voting for Hillary Clinton is, to me, a complete mistake, and here’s why: I started out in the U.S. Air Force. I had to pass a battery of tests to get to the point where, in the U.S. Air Force, I was allowed to protect our nuclear arsenal. I then went on to become a Secret Service uniformed division officer for 12 years, where I had to take a polygraph test. In eight out of those twelve years, I protected the Clintons, and the Hillary Clinton I know is a complete pathological liar. Really, if you’re honest with yourself and you pay attention to some of the politics that goes on, you’ve seen this yourself. She never displays any kind of leadership. I cite many examples in my book where she gets so angry, she has the people that work for her [sic], they’re terrified of her.” [100025]

“...The things that made the economy decent [in the 1990s] were put into place before Bill Clinton got there, and he wasn’t responsible for the things that they did. I mean, those ideals came from Mr. [Erskine] Bowles and Bob Rubin, who eventually became the secretary of the treasury. Those were their financial ideals, not Bill Clinton’s. Listen, all Bill Clinton, in my experience, used those eight years as president to keep his perverted lifestyle and dating up. That’s the only reason I see—and this is my take, after protecting him for eight years. That’s the only reason he got into politics, is because he didn’t have to get his hands dirty, and he used it to manipulate women and keep up his bizarre sex life. And that’s no exaggeration, believe me. If your listeners get a chance to read my book, or do some research on the Internet, you’ll see that that rings true.” [100025]

“When it comes to Mrs. Clinton, she is involved in everything. When a woman would surface and accuse him of doing something wrong, she was in charge of, they call it ‘slut shaming.’ They would berate these women. How is it that when a woman accuses Bill Clinton—they used this term one time; it drove me crazy: ‘That’s what you get when you drag a hundred-dollar bill through a trailer park.’ Well, what’s at the other end of that string? The other end of that string is Bill Clinton. Why does he get a pass and all these women get slut-shamed, and he gets away with it every time. It’s incredible. And she’s in charge of it. She’s the one that hammers these women, and they talk about it. When you see these women like Juanita Broaddrick and Kathleen Willey tell their stories, if you can’t understand what they’re saying, and you can’t believe them, then how is it that anybody else that’s ever been assaulted, how come their stories are true, but these women are not?” [100025]

“[W]hen you hear Hillary Clinton talking about Donald Trump’s behavior, and the way he acts? What she’s talking about, she’s talking about herself. It’s like she read my book, I swear. It’s like she’s channeling what I wrote about her in my book, and she’s flipping it on him. That’s what they do. And the reason it’s working is because the mainstream media buys into it. They don’t call them on anything. They’re really helping them get elected. They’re doing more to get her elected than the people that are running her campaign.” [10025]

Wikileaks continues releasing hacked emails related to the Clinton campaign. Pamela Geller notes a February 22, 2016 email from Yahoo News’ Katie Couric to Clinton

campaign chairman John Podesta. Couric writes, “Hi John, Well, I know you had a good weekend! We’ve been working with the campaign folks to reschedule my interview with Secretary Clinton. I wanted to write you about some of the metrics that we are getting and let you know through placement on Facebook we can guarantee 1.5 million views in addition to Yahoo engagement which has been close to 1 million for my political interviews. I’d also like to do a separate piece of business through social media along the lines of ‘10 things you don’t know about Hillary Clinton’ that would showcase her personality and has a lot of viral potential.” [100029]

“I know there is [sic; are] a lot of demands on her time, but we have been waiting patiently to schedule something and I’m sure we’ve been driving the campaign staff crazy, but the reach and engagement will be significant and I’m very much looking forward to having the opportunity to talk to her. I have been assured the campaign wants this as well. Can you help make this happen? I’d really appreciate your help. Thanks, John. Look forward to hearing from you. Best, Katie.” [100029]

Geller asks, “Can you imagine Couric ever begging and promising Donald Trump these things? The body politic cannot withstand such corruption and collusion from what is supposed to be a free press. And how they deny their bias! It would be comical if it weren’t so destructive and dangerous. No one understands how deep, disgusting and insidious the conspiracy is between the Democrats and the Fourth Estate. It’s how the left destroyed this nation. From [ABC’s] George Stephanopoulos donating \$75k to the Clinton Foundation to John Podesta cooking for scores of reporters, it’s top to bottom and all things in between.” [100029]

Pamela Geller later posts the list of Podesta’s April 9 dinner guests: Liz Kreutz (ABC), Julie Pace (AP), Ken Thomas (AP), Lisa Lerer (AP), April Ryan (AURN) Jennifer Epstein (Bloomberg), Ruby Cramer (Buzzfeed), Steve Chagaris (CBS), John Harwood (CNBC), Dan Merica (CNN), Amanda Terkel (Huffington Post), Mike Memoli (The Los Angeles Times), Anita Kumar (McClatchy), Alex Seitz-Wald (MSNBC), Emily Schultheis (National Journal), Mark Murray (NBC), Tamara Keith (NPR), Amy Chozik and Maggie Haberman (The New York Times), Annie Karni and Gabe Debenedetti (Politico), Amanda Becker (Reuters), Amie Parnes (The Hill), Anne Gearan (The Washington Post), and Laura Meckler, Peter Nicholas, and Colleen McCain Nelson (The Wall Street Journal). (The dinner was held on April 9, 2015—just three days before Hillary Clinton announced her candidacy.) [100298]

In addition to the Podesta dinner in the nation’s capital, Clinton campaign strategist Joel Benenson hosted a “private, off-the-record” gathering on April 10, in New York City, for ABC’s Cecilia Vega, David Muir, Diane Sawyer, and George Stephanopoulos; CBS’ Norah O’Donnell; CNN’s Brianna Keilar, Gloria Borger, John Berman, and Kate Bolduan, MSNBC’s Alex Wagner, Rachel Maddow, and network president Phil Griffin; NBC’s Savannah Guthrie; CNBC’s John Harwood; Politico.com’s Glenn Thrush; and People magazine’s Sandra Sobieraj Westfall. In September 2015, NBC’s Chuck Todd hosted an event at his home for Hillary Clinton’s communications director, Jennifer Palmieri. [100336, 100337, 100372]

Geller also notes an email from Podesta to Neera Tanden, head of the Center for American Progress. He wrote, “[I am] Cooking for 30 of your reporter friends. We are very jammed up but if you want to come I can jam you in.” (Hillary Clinton’s campaign chairman hosted a dinner for the “reporter friends” of the Democrat party’s major propaganda group/think tank. If Donald Trump’s campaign chairman hosted a dinner for 30 reporters, there would be front page reports of bribery.) [100032]

Another email discloses that, at a November 2013 paid speech to business leaders, Hillary Clinton discussed confidential information about the “sources and methods” used to locate Osama bin Laden. Fox News’ Catherine Herridge notes that such a discussion “appears to be a violation of national security.” [100045]

A March 12, 2016 email exchange between Jennifer Palmieri and Donna Brazile discusses how Clinton should respond to a primary debate question about the death penalty. One notes, “From time to time I get the questions in advance.” Sure enough, reports John Sexton at HotAir.com, Clinton gets a town hall question from Roland Martin the very next day with wording that essentially matches that in the Palmieri/Brazil exchange. (Media sycophants give Clinton questions in advance so that she and her campaign staffers can craft responses.) [100062, 100063, 100155, 100165, 100166, 100433, 100438]

Brazile is then booted (at least temporarily) from her appearances on CNN panel discussions. CNN’s Jake Tapper tells WMAL radio’s Larry O’Connor that Brazile’s actions are “horrifying. Journalistically it’s horrifying, and I’m sure it will have an impact on partnering with this organization in the future and I’m sure it will have an effect on— Donna Brazile is no longer with CNN because she’s with the DNC right now, but I’m sure it will have some impact on Donna Brazile. ...It’s horrifying and very, very upsetting and I can’t condemn it any more than... I condemn it in no uncertain terms, it’s awful.” [100179, 100191, 100433]

Newsmax.com reports, “Prosecutors said Tuesday they will charge Sheriff Joe Arpaio with criminal contempt-of-court for defying a judge’s orders to end his signature immigration patrols in Arizona, exposing the 84-year-old lawman to the possibility of jail time. The announcement in federal court sets in motion criminal proceedings against the sheriff less than a month before Election Day as he seeks a seventh term as Maricopa County sheriff. The 2016 election cycle has also seen Arpaio take a prominent role on the national stage, appearing alongside Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump on several occasions.” (Arpaio has been a thorn in Obama’s side from day one. In addition to daring to arrest illegal immigrants, his “cold case posse” investigation, conducted by lead investigator Mike Zullo, has declared Obama’s birth certificate and Select Service registration form to be forgeries.) [100043, 100550]

According to Newsbusters.org, “After four news cycles, from Friday night through Tuesday morning, the Big Three networks have aired 198 minutes and 13 seconds of coverage on Trump telling NBC’s Billy Bush in 2005 that you can grab women in the

crotch and get away with it if you're a star. By contrast, the networks have only managed 13 minutes and nine seconds of air time on the Wikileaks information dump on Hillary Clinton. That's an imbalance of interest of 15 to 1. These four days of coverage far outpace the entire amount of coverage these networks have ever given on their morning and evening newscasts to Juanita Broaddrick's allegation of rape by Bill Clinton in a Little Rock hotel in 1978. After Broaddrick granted an interview to Lisa Myers and Dateline NBC in 1999, the network sat on it for weeks... until Bill Clinton was not removed from office by the U.S. Senate after an impeachment trial." [100066]

In Miami, Hillary Clinton says, "Our next president will either step up our efforts to address climate change to protect our planet, to protect our health, and to create good jobs that cannot be outsourced, by growing our clean energy economy—or, in the alternative, we will be dragged backwards, and our whole future will be put at risk. So we've really got to get this right. And if you need additional convincing, just remember what happened this week. Hurricane Matthew killed at least 26 people in our country, more than 1,000 as far as we know right now in Haiti. ...But Hurricane Matthew was likely more destructive because of climate change. Right now, the ocean is at or near record high temperatures, and that contributed to the torrential rainfall and the flash flooding that we saw in the Carolinas. Sea levels have already risen about a foot—one foot—in much of the Southeast, which means that Matthew's storm surge was higher and the flooding was more severe." (Clinton's claims are ridiculous. Climate change has not caused more hurricanes; no reasonable climate scientist would claim that mankind caused Hurricane Matthew to be severe; sea levels have not risen by a foot; and, in fact, Matthew's storm surge was actually less than originally predicted.) [100072, 100118]

On October 12 TMZ.com reports, "NBC execs had a plan to time the release of the Donald Trump audio to have maximum impact on both the 2nd presidential debate and the general election... sources connected with the network tell TMZ. Multiple sources connected with NBC tell ustop network execs knew about the video long before they publicly said they did, but wanted to hold it because it was too early in the election. The sources say many NBC execs have open disdain for Trump and their plan was to roll out the tape 48 hours before the debate so it would dominate the news cycle leading up to the face-off. As we reported, Billy Bush was bragging about the tape—in front of NBC execs at the Rio Olympics—in early August. NBC says it's only known about the tape for a little more than a week. We're told the plan was to edit the tape to keep the focus on Trump and not Billy. 'Access Hollywood' we're told was not going to air the portion where Trump and Billy got off the bus and Billy goaded Trump and the soap star to hug. Our sources say the tape was going to be 'sanitized' to protect Billy as much as possible. Case in point ...after The Washington Post ran the story, 'Access' aired their footage and cut out the parts where Billy looked worse—saying things like, 'Jeez! Your girl's hot as s*** in the purple!'" [100020, 100021, 100022, 100112, 100169]

"[T]he plan got derailed by Hurricane Matthew. Execs decided the wall-to-wall coverage of the storm would mess up the plan to dominate the news with the Trump tape, so they were going to hold it until Monday. It didn't sit well with some staffers who wanted it out pre-debate, so it was leaked to the Washington Post. As one source put it, 'NBC really

screwed Billy. They had no problem with him on the tape ‘till it got leaked.’ The source goes on to say there was never a peep about disciplining Billy until the full tape got leaked. [100020, 100021, 100022, 100112, 100169]

Brent Bozell, president of the Media Research Center, issues a statement: “What NBC has done is a direct threat to the democratic process and evidence of what conservatives have been saying all along. A network that purports to hold itself up as an objective news source while at the same time attempts to fix an election has lost all credibility. NBC must take responsibility, apologize to Donald Trump, and fire whoever was behind the strategic release of this tape. If the rest of the media do not call out NBC for their actions, they are complicit in a cover-up. Until then, I call on fellow conservative leaders to join me in denouncing this network for its hypocrisy and deliberate abandonment of journalistic integrity.” [100138]

The New York Times digs up two women who claim Donald Trump sexually assaulted them. One claim is immediately suspect: “More than three decades ago, when she was a traveling businesswoman at a paper company, [Jessica] Leeds said, she sat beside Mr. Trump in the first-class cabin of a flight to New York. They had never met before. About 45 minutes after takeoff, she recalled, Mr. Trump lifted the armrest and began to touch her. According to Ms. Leeds, Mr. Trump grabbed her breasts and tried to put his hand up her skirt. ‘He was like an octopus,’ she said. ‘His hands were everywhere.’ She fled to the back of the plane. ‘It was an assault,’ she said.” [100086, 100087, 100093, 100094, 100106, 100107, 100133, 100220, 100225]

Setting aside the fact that the first class section probably had passengers other than Trump and Leeds who would likely have seen the actions and heard protestations, seats in first-class generally did not then have armrests that lift up. Further, Leeds claims the Braniff flight from Dallas to New York was on a Boeing 707—but Braniff (which went out of business in 1982) flew 727s on those trips. First-class armrests on Boeing 707s did not flip up. (In addition, Leeds reportedly has ties to the Clinton Foundation and was a failed broker with more than \$1 million in alleged damages. Leeds’ daughter met with Vice President Joe Biden in 2012.) [100086, 100087, 100093, 100094, 100106, 100107, 100133, 100220, 100225, 100226, 100227]

The *Times*’ other claimant, Rachel Crooks, claimed Trump grabbed her and kissed her on the lips at an elevator in Trump Tower in 2005. (The alleged incident did not take place *in* an elevator, but outside the elevator—in a building open to the public and which has thousands of employees and visitors passing through every day. According to the *Times*, “Ms. Crooks and Ms. Leeds never reported their accounts to the authorities, but they both shared what happened to them with friends and family.” [100086, 100087, 100093, 100094]

Trump tells the *Times*’ reporter, “None of this ever took place” and “You are a disgusting human being.” (The *Times* would have its readers believe the claims of Leeds and Crooks while, at the same time, it expects no one to believe the claims of Bill Clinton’s sexual assault and rape victims. The sudden appearance of Leeds and Crooks is simply too

convenient to be believable. Unlike Clinton’s victims, Leeds and Crooks appear from out of nowhere just three weeks before the election—just as no one had ever heard of Anita Hill until the Democrats needed someone to try to derail Clarence Thomas’ Supreme Court confirmation hearing.) [100086, 100087]

Trump communications advisor Jason Miller states, “This entire article is fiction, and for the New York Times to launch a completely false, coordinated character assassination against Mr. Trump on a topic like this is dangerous. To reach back decades in an attempt to smear Mr. Trump trivializes sexual assault, and it sets a new low for where the media is willing to go in its efforts to determine this election. It is absurd to think that one of the most recognizable business leaders on the planet with a strong record of empowering women in his companies would do the things alleged in this story, and for this to only become public decades later in the final month of a campaign for president should say it all. Further, the Times story buries the pro-Clinton financial and social media activity on behalf of Hillary Clinton’s candidacy, reinforcing that this truly is nothing more than a political attack. This is a sad day for the Times.” [100087, 100103]

Regardless of whether the claims of Leeds and Crooks are legitimate, it is obvious that at the second debate CNN’s Anderson Cooper *already knew* the *Times* would be releasing the story. That is why Cooper specifically asked Trump if he had ever sexually assaulted anyone. Cooper knew the story was coming; the Clinton campaign knew the story was coming; and more than a few people at several of the major networks knew the story was coming. The mainstream media is in full attack mode in its efforts to derail Trump, and will report anything it can to stop the candidate—legitimate or not—while doing everything it can to assist Hillary Clinton. That Trump can be close to Clinton in the polls despite having to fight her, the media, and the Republican establishment demonstrates how well he has been able to touch a nerve with the voters. Americans are fed up with “the establishment” and perhaps do not even care if Trump’s sexual attitudes line up more with those of John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, and Bill Clinton than those of monks in a monastery. [100167]

DailyCaller.com notes emails that demonstrate the State Department coordinated its release of documents with the Clinton campaign. (That is, the federal government, funded by Democrat and Republican tax dollars, gave “heads up” information to a Democrat political candidate.) [100031]

NYPPost.com reports, “The Manhattan Democratic representative on the city’s Board of Elections was caught on a secret video slamming Mayor Bill de Blasio’s municipal ID program as contributing to ‘all kinds of fraud’—including at the polls. ‘He gave out ID cards, de Blasio. That’s in lieu of a driver’s license, but you can use it for anything,’ Commissioner Alan Schulkin said in the undercover video recorded by a muckraker for conservative nonprofit Project Veritas. ‘But they didn’t vet people to see who they really are. Anybody can go in there and say, ‘I am Joe Smith, I want an ID card,’ he said in the bombshell tape. ‘It’s absurd. There is a lot of fraud. Not just voter fraud, all kinds of fraud... This is why I get more conservative as I get older. ...Yeah, they should ask for

your ID. I think there is a lot of voter fraud. ... They bus people around to vote ... They put them in a bus and go poll site to poll site.” [100033, 100064]

Minnesota’s leftist Governor Mark Dayton reacts to massive health insurance premiums increase coming in his state: “Ultimately ...the reality is the Affordable Care Act is no longer affordable for an increasing number of people. We’re going to need both state and federal governments to step in and do what they need to do to remedy these problems.” (Dayton supported the passage of ObamaCare in 2010.) [100113, 100114]

On C-Span, the Green Party’s presidential candidate, Jill Stein, states, “It’s important to look at where we are going. It’s not just a moment in time, but where has the strategy of voting for the lesser evil taken us? All these times you have been told to vote for the lesser evil because you didn’t want the wars, or the meltdown of the climate, or the offshoring of our jobs, or the attack on immigrants, or the massive bailout for Wall Street, but that is actually what we have gotten. By the droves. Because we with public interest allow ourselves to be silent, and voted for the lesser evil. But the lesser evil doesn’t solve the problem.” [100412]

“The Obama administration, even with both houses of Congress, actually did all of these fossil fuel emissions [sic]. ‘All of the above’ gave us some renewable energy but it completely amplified and intensified our carbon production, which has been incredibly destructive to the climate. The wars have gotten bigger; we are now bombing seven countries. It is important to not just look at the rhetoric but also look at the track record and the reality is the lesser people and greater people is a race to the bottom [sic], and even Donald Trump in the right-wing extremism [sic] grows out of the policies of the Clintons, in particular NAFTA, which sent our jobs overseas, and Wall Street deregulation, which blew 9 million jobs up into smoke. That is what is creating this right-wing extremism. A vote for Hillary Clinton isn’t going to fix it.” [100412]

“It is now Hillary Clinton that [sic; who] wants to start an air war with Russia over Syria by calling for a no-fly zone. We have 2000 nuclear missiles on hair-trigger alert. They are saying we are closer to a nuclear war than we have ever been. Under Hillary Clinton, we could slide into nuclear war very quickly from her declared policy in Syria. I sure won’t sleep well at night if Donald Trump is elected, but I sure won’t sleep well at night if Hillary Clinton elected. We have another choice other than these two candidates who are both promoting lethal policies. On the issue of war and nuclear weapons, it is actually Hillary’s policies which are much scarier than Donald Trump, who does not want to go to war with Russia. He wants to seek modes of working together, which is the route that we need to follow not to go into confrontation and nuclear war with Russia.” [100412]

A hacked email from Center for American Progress president Neera Tanden dated March 16, 2014 to John Podesta shows her displeasure at the failure of ObamaCare. She tells Podesta, “I think it was a strategic error not to fire anyone in health care [sic]. I’m trying to be artful here bc [because] of the WH Conference but I do think in real life people would have gotten fired a long time ago. And not just people in the agency no one cares about.” [100164]

Trump campaigns in Ocala, Florida, blasting the media and the political system as corrupt. He says ISIS hopes and prays that Hillary Clinton will win the election “because they’ll take over not only that part of the world, they’ll take over this country, they’ll take over this part of the world. Believe me. They are hoping. They are hoping.” [100023, 100111]

In Panama City, Florida, Trump notes a 2011 email exchange between Clinton lackeys John Podesta, Jennifer Palmieri, and the Center for American Progress’ John Halpin in which they ridicule Catholics and evangelical protestants. (“They must be attracted to the systematic thought and severely backwards gender relations and must be totally unaware of Christian democracy.”) Trump says, “While this is offensive, it’s just the latest evidence of the hatred the Clinton campaign has, really for everyday Americans. And you see it. And you see so much from these WikiLeaks. You see so much. There’s so much. We’ve all read the reports and heard the stories of how disrespectfully she treats law enforcement ...how disrespectful she is to the Secret Service, even those there to protect her. ...So much corruption. This election will determine whether we remain a free country, in the truest sense of the word, or we become a corrupt, banana republic controlled by large donors and foreign governments.” [100038, 100051, 100057, 100067, 100076]

In an email to Podesta, Voices for Progress president Sandy Newman wrote, “There needs to be a Catholic Spring, in which Catholics themselves demand the end of a middle ages dictatorship and the beginning of a little democracy and respect for gender equality in the Catholic church. Is contraceptive coverage an issue around which that could happen. The Bishops will undoubtedly continue the fight. Does the Catholic Hospital Association support of the Administration’s new policy, together with ‘the 98%’ create an opportunity?” Podesta responds, “We created [the leftist] Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good to organize for a moment like this. But I think it lacks the leadership to do so now. Likewise Catholics United.” [100067, 100115]

Asked about the anti-Catholic emails, Jennifer Palmieri tells reporters, “I’m a Catholic. I don’t recognize that email that we saw.” John Podesta, asked the same question, gives the same answer: “I’m a Catholic. I don’t recognize that email that we saw.” [100120]

Trump campaign manager Kellyanne Conway states, “The hostility to religious liberty and the beliefs that we hold as Catholics should not go unnoticed or unpunished. We call on Hillary Clinton to apologize and to fire the staff who have engaged in this vicious anti-Catholic bigotry. All of this shows who these people are at the core.” [100121]

According to WashingtonTimes.com, other hacked emails “show Clinton campaign officials and Democratic leaders disparaging supporters of Sen. Bernard Sanders as ‘self-righteous’ whiners, calling Hispanic party leaders such as Bill Richardson ‘needy Latinos,’ labeling CNN anchor Jake Tapper ‘a d—k’ and even lambasting longtime Clinton ally Sidney Blumenthal. The sheer number of insults in the email trove has left the Clinton campaign, along with outside organizations such as the Center for American

Progress that were routinely involved in the brutal bad-mouthing, unable or unwilling to respond. Instead, they have blamed the hack on Russia and have refused to even confirm that the emails are genuine, though they also haven't denied their authenticity." [100124, 100139]

The "self-righteous" reference comes from an email from former Democrat party official Mark Alan Siegel, who wrote, "I've lived through many national conventions and have found that it's critical that all delegates, especially those representing losing candidates, emerge from the convention feeling that they have won something, achieved something tangible. I think this is terribly important especially with people like Bernie's [Senator Bernie Sanders'] sometimes self-righteous ideologues. We want them to go home happy and enthusiastic in working their asses off for Hillary." [100127]

"Here's my idea. Bernie and his people have been bitching about super delegates and the huge percentage that have come out for Hillary. ... Why not throw Bernie a bone and reduce the [number of] super delegates in the future. So if we 'give' Bernie this in the Convention's rules committee, his people will think they've 'won' something from the Party Establishment. And it functionally doesn't make any difference anyway. They win. We don't lose. Everyone is happy." [100127]

A 2012 email from Ami Desai, director of foreign policy for the Clinton Foundation, states that an official from Qatar "would like to see WJC [Bill Clinton] 'for five minutes' in NYC, to present [a] \$1 million check that Qatar promised for WJC's birthday in 2011." (What Qatar received in exchange for that \$1 million bribe is not known.) [100126]

Bob Unruh reports at WND.com, "An undercover video campaign aimed at exposing voter fraud has caught a campaign staffer for Hillary Clinton confessing that ripping up voter registration forms—if they are for Republicans—is 'fine.' The video also reveals a sexist atmosphere inside the Clinton campaign in which another staffer boasts he would probably have to 'grab a-' twice before he'd even reprimanded. It underscores the double standard by Democrats who have been critical of the 11-year-old recording of Donald Trump making lewd remarks about women. In a new video from James O'Keefe at Project Veritas both Wylie Mao, a field organizer for the Clinton campaign and the Democratic Party of Florida in West Palm Beach, and Trevor Lafauci, a Clinton campaign staffer, agree that ripping up registration forms from Republicans should be 'fine.'" [100076]

At PJMedia.com Debra Heine reminds readers of the erection Obama sported while on a campaign plane on May 6, 2008. While talking on a telephone, Obama "strutted his stuff" in the aisle rather than having the decency to sit down. (Whether he was speaking with Reggie Love, Kal Penn, or Larry Sinclair is not known.) Several female reporters on the plane apparently enjoyed the display, and yelled out for a Secret Service agent to sit down because their view was being blocked.) [100079, 100080, 100083, 100084]

In a SiriusXM interview, Corey Stewart, former Virginia Campaign Chair for Donald Trump, says, “If the Republican establishment thinks that if Trump loses that they’re going to take back control of the party and everything is going to be fine for them, I think they’re in for a rude awakening. I mean there are all these people out there, like [Congresswoman] Barbara Comstock [R-VA] and others, who aren’t supporting Trump. I gotta [sic] tell you, there’s going to be such a huge effort in 2017 first and then in 2018 to remove these Republicans who most of the grassroots now see as traitors.” [100089]

Rush Limbaugh says, “I have a question for Republicans running for the House and the Senate. I’m asking this question with genuine sincerity: Why should people vote for you? It’s clear that you don’t want to stop Hillary Clinton. It is clear that many of you do not want to try to keep Hillary Clinton out of the White House. So if it’s not important to keep her out of the White House, why is it important to elect you?” [100116]

Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton are tied 44-44 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll.

WashingtonExaminer.com reports, “Donald Trump’s campaign was drafting a defamation lawsuit against the New York Times late Wednesday night, hours after the news organization published a story in which two women accused the Republican presidential nominee of sexual assault, sources confirmed to the Washington Examiner. Within hours of threatening to take legal action against the major publication for launching a ‘completely false, coordinated character assassination against’ him, Trump had requested that his attorneys draft a major lawsuit against the Times. ‘This is war,’ said one campaign insider with knowledge of the situation. The same source accused the Times and other mainstream media outlets of ‘working hand in hand’ with Hillary Clinton’s campaign to sabotage Trump in the final month before the election. ‘We’re coming at them strong and everybody [had] better have a good lawyer,’ the source said.” [100095]

Bloomberg.com writes that Trump is “doubling down on the strategy [of bringing up Bill Clinton’s sexual assault history], which his advisers believe will make his opponent toxic and depress turnout among a key demographic group—young women—Clinton is counting on to win. A senior Trump adviser says the campaign will soon bring forward new accusers: ‘Women are coming to us who have been groped or sexually abused by Bill Clinton.’” Deputy campaign manager David Bossie says, “We’re going to turn him [Bill Clinton] into Bill Cosby. He’s a violent sexual predator who physically abuses women who he assaults, and she [Hillary Clinton] takes the lead on the intimidation of the victims. ... There’s a whole generation of people who love the news but were 7 or 8 years old when this happened and have no earthly idea about the Clinton sex stuff.” [100096, 100122]

Meanwhile, Bill Clinton campaign appearances continue to be marred by protesters and hecklers accusing him of rape. [100097, 100120, 100123]

DailyCaller.com reports, “Newly leaked emails reveal that Hillary Clinton read from a script word-for-word during a phone interview with Chris Hayes on MSNBC. The

emails, hacked from the campaign chairman John Podesta's Gmail account and published by WikiLeaks Wednesday, reveal an exchange between him and Dan Schwerin—her speechwriter—where they reviewed her scripted response to a question about tax hikes on ‘All In With Chris Hayes.’” In her interview with Hayes, Clinton reads the script word for word. [100117]

Breitbart.com reports, “The Clinton campaign explored using the pro-choice advocacy group EMILY’s List to coordinate messaging strategy with Priorities USA, the Hillary aligned Super PAC, according to a leaked email from the campaign. The campaign was trying to save up to \$4 million dollars by getting Priorities USA to run an ad campaign that it wanted.” (It is illegal for a candidate’s campaign to coordinate activities with political action committees.) [100119]

On October 13 Obama delivers remarks at a White House Frontiers Conference panel discussion at Carnegie Mellon University, and then heads to Columbus to campaign for Ted Strickland, who is running against Senator Rob Portman (R-OH). [100082]

In his address, Obama issues a not-so-veiled call for censorship: “We are going to have to rebuild within this wild, wild, west of information flow some sort of curating function that people agree to. There has to be, I think, some sort of way in which we can sort through information that passes some basic truthiness tests and those that we have to discard, because they just don’t have any basis in anything that’s actually happening in the world. That is hard to do, but I think it’s going to be necessary, it’s going to be possible. The answer is obviously not censorship, but it’s creating places where people can say ‘this is reliable’ and I’m still able to argue safely about facts and what we should do about it.” (It would, of course, be censorship if the government were to issue some sort of “seal of approval” to media outlets declaring them “reliable,” because the approvals would be subjective and issued by government officials who have a political agenda.) [100181, 100301, 100302, 100746]

FoxNews.com reports that a person “closely involved in the year-long probe” of Hillary Clinton “said FBI Director James Comey’s dramatic July 5 announcement that he would not recommend to the Attorney General’s office that the former secretary of state be charged left members of the investigative team dismayed and disgusted. More than 100 FBI agents and analysts worked around the clock with six attorneys from the DOJ’s National Security Division, Counter Espionage Section, to investigate the case. “No trial level attorney agreed, no agent working the case agreed, with the decision not to prosecute—it was a top-down decision,” said the source, whose identity and role in the case has been verified by FoxNews.com. A high-ranking FBI official told Fox News that while it might not have been a unanimous decision, ‘It was unanimous that we all wanted her [Clinton’s] security clearance yanked.’” [100088, 100111, 100140, 100141, 100184]

In a WMAL interview, former U.S. attorney Joe DiGenova comments, “This is a big development. This means there are some great, traditional, honest people inside the FBI and DOJ who will not let this stand. They know that Comey is a dirty cop and they are disgusted. Inside the bureau I had a meeting today with a senior former FBI agent who

told me this exact story. That people are starting to talk. They're calling their former friends outside the bureau asking for help. We were asked, today, to provide legal representation for people inside the bureau and we agreed to do so. And, to former agents who want to come forward to talk. Comey thought this was going to go away. It is not. People inside the FBI are furious. They are embarrassed. They feel they are being led by a hack. But, more than that, they think he's a crook. They think he's fundamentally dishonest. They have no confidence in him. The bureau, inside, right now... is a mess." [100104, 100111]

In another interview, DiGenova says, "I know that inside the FBI there is a revolt. There is a revolt against the director. The people inside the bureau believe the director is a dirty cop. They believe that he threw the [Hillary Clinton email] case. They do not know what he was promised in return. But the people inside the bureau who were involved in the case and who knew about the case are talking to former FBI people expressing their disgust at the conduct of the director. The loss of faith in the bureau chief stems in part from a dishonest rendering of the decision not to indict Mrs. Clinton as unanimous rather than unilateral and in part from the bureau's decision to destroy evidence in the case and grant blanket immunity to Clinton underlings for no possible prosecutorial purpose." [100308]

"There is a consensus among the employees that the director has lost all credibility and that he cannot lead the bureau. They are comparing him to L. Patrick Gray, the disgraced former FBI director who threw Watergate papers into the Potomac River. The resistance to the director has made the agency incapable of action. It has been described to me as a depression within the agency unlike anything that anyone has ever seen within the bureau. The director's public explanation for the unorthodox investigation are viewed by people in the bureau as sophomoric and embarrassing." [100308]

FreeBeacon.com reports, "Secretary of State Hillary Clinton in 2012 called the election of Egypt's Islamist Muslim Brotherhood leader a 'milestone' for Egyptian democracy and offered covert police and security help, according to declassified State Department documents. A nine-page document, once-labeled 'Secret,' listed talking points for Clinton's meeting with newly-elected Egyptian President Mohamed Morsi on July 14, 2012. The talking points said Morsi's election was a key step toward popular democracy in the strategic North African state." [100098]

Clinton's support of Morsi is another example of her incompetence. She and Obama supported the ouster of long-time ally Hosni Mubarak, so that the radical Muslim Brotherhood could get Morsi elected. Clinton aide Huma Abedin's father was a member of the Muslim Brotherhood, as is her brother. Her mother is involved with the group's sister organization. There was never a chance that Morsi would support democracy in Egypt. If Clinton believed that, she is a naive fool. If she was aware of Morsi's intentions and supported him anyway, her actions deliberately ran against the best interests of the United States.

Jerome Corsi writes at WND.com, “Emails released this week by Wikileaks indicate John Podesta, chairman of Hillary Clinton’s 2016 presidential campaign, laundered shares of stock he received from an energy company cited in the Panama Papers money-laundering probe that has received funding from the Russian government. . . .Podesta had been paid an undisclosed amount for serving on the executive board of Joule Global Stichting, an appointment he neglected to report to regulatory authorities in the U.S.” (Podesta owned 75,000 shares of Joule and transferred them to an “anonymous holding company” when he joined the Obama administration.) [100135, 100142, 100201]

“[Podesta] also has received consulting fees from the Wyss Foundation, a group controlled by Swiss billionaire Hansjoerg Wyss, an investor in Joule Energy, according to Peter Schweizer’s Government Accountability Institute in a report, ‘From Russia with Money: Hillary Clinton, the Russian Reset, and Cronyism.’ Joule Global Stichting and Joule Global Holdings figure prominently as a client of the Panamanian law firm Mossack Fonseca, which is at the heart of the Panama Papers investigation into offshore money-laundering operations on a massive international scale.” [100135, 100142, 100201]

Former lobbyist Jack Abramoff, who served time in prison for fraud and corruption, says, “Hillary Clinton is somebody who’s come through the process of corruption in Washington [and] is the most corrupt person in the history of the United States to get this close to the presidency—including, by leaps and bounds, Warren Harding. She’s been involved in activities that frankly I was put in prison for.” [100158, 100159, 100289]

Rumors circulate about a February 9, 2016 email exchange between Democrat lobbyist Steve Elmendorf and Hillary Clinton’s campaign chairman, John Podesta. Podesta wrote, “Don’t think wet works meant pool parties at the Vineyard.” Elmendorf responds, “I am all in. Sounds like it will be a bad nite, we all need to buckle up and double down.” TMN.com writes, “The theory goes that Podesta’s use of wet work implies an assassination. And the references to pool and Vineyard refer to the Cibolo Creek Ranch where [Supreme Court Justice Antonin] Scalia’s body was found. The Ranch does have a pool and it is believed that a vineyard is just down the road. The email was also written just four days before Scalia was found dead on February 13, 2016. Others believe the theory is complete hogwash. They believe ‘vineyard’ refers to Martha’s Vineyard, an island off the coast of Massachusetts that is a haven for the liberal elite. They also believe wet work is a term that a super PAC does on behalf of the candidate’s campaign. The ‘bad nite,’ they argue is Bernie Sanders winning the New Hampshire primary on 2/9.” Scalia took a nap and was later found dead—with a pillow over his head. No autopsy was performed, and he was quickly embalmed—which destroyed any evidence of drugs or poisoning. “Wet work” refers to spilled blood and is a euphemism for murder or assassination. [100136, 100144, 100190, 100200, 100234, 100250]

On the night of Scalia’s death, Hillary Clinton issued a self-serving statement: “I did not hold Justice Scalia’s views, but he was a dedicated public servant who brought energy and passion to the bench. The Republicans in the Senate and on the campaign trail who are calling for Justice Scalia’s seat to remain vacant dishonor our Constitution. The

Senate has a constitutional responsibility here that it cannot abdicate for partisan political reasons.” (Pamela Geller and others call for an investigation. Of course, none would ever be allowed by Obama or Hillary Clinton. Unless Donald Trump wins the White House, nothing will happen.) [100194, 100195, 100200, 100234, 100250]

Breitbart.com reports on “a February 2015 email sent from Bill Clinton’s personal chief of staff Tina Flournoy, who inform[ed] Hillary Clinton’s presidential campaign chairman John Podesta that ‘all’ donations from ‘foreign governments’ were ‘in.’ ‘Foreign govt donors: all the money is in,’ Flournoy wrote to Podesta in an email under the subject line, ‘endowment.’ ...Flournoy’s email to Podesta coincided with news reports about the origin of the Clinton Foundation’s quarter billion dollar endowment—but proceeded the widespread scrutiny of the Foundation’s acceptance of contributions from foreign countries with business before the U.S. government while Hillary Clinton was Secretary of State, as first reported in *Clinton Cash*. ...The endowment had grown rapidly after Hillary Clinton’s departure from State in February, 2013, according to Politico, from a mere \$20 million to \$250 million. ...Many of the contributions that make up the Clinton Foundation’s \$250 million endowment came from foreign governments. According to the *Wall Street Journal*, ‘The Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Oman donations,’ which range from \$12 to \$35 million, ‘went to the endowment drive.’” [100202]

At CatholicPhilly.com, Archbishop Charles Chaput comments on “the contemptuously anti-Catholic emails exchanged among members of the Clinton Democratic presidential campaign team and released this week by WikiLeaks. ...Of course it would be wonderful for the Clinton campaign to repudiate the content of these ugly WikiLeaks emails. All of us backward-thinking Catholics who actually believe what Scripture and the Church teach would be so very grateful. In the meantime, a friend describes the choice facing voters in November this way: A vulgar, boorish lout and disrespecter of women, with a serious impulse control problem; or a scheming, robotic liar with a lifelong appetite for power and an entourage riddled with anti-Catholic bigots. In a nation where ‘choice’ is now the unofficial state religion, the menu for dinner is remarkably small.” [100148]

Religious bigotry is not limited to Clinton and Catholics, of course. The Clinton campaign and the Obama administration are full of Israel-haters and Jew-haters. A June 28, 2015 email from former ambassador Stuart Eizenstat to Clinton campaign adviser Jake Sullivan reads, “I was struck in my week in Israel, not only among Israeli officials, but among my friends across the political spectrum (most are former officials) and apolitical relatives, at the depth of antipathy and distrust of ...Obama, as ‘weak,’ ‘pro-Muslim,’ and ‘anti-Israel.’” (Eizenstat should not have been surprised. It has been obvious from the moment Obama entered the White House that he is anti-Israel and pro-Muslim.) [100172]

FreeBeacon.com reports, “Hillary Clinton’s tax proposals would increase taxes by \$1.4 trillion over the next decade and would reduce the growth of the economy by 2.6 percent, according to an analysis from the Tax Foundation. Since January when the Tax Foundation first scored Clinton’s tax plan, Clinton has introduced a number of new taxes on individuals and businesses. At that time, the Foundation estimated that her plan would

raise taxes by \$498 billion over the next decade and would reduce gross domestic product by 1 percent. ...According to the analysis, the Democratic nominee's proposals would reduce the economy's size by 2.6 percent, lower wages by 2.1 percent, and reduce the number of full-time jobs by 697,000." [100189]

TruthFeed.com writes, "Former Trump employee Barbara Res has been doing the mainstream media 'circuit' smearing Trump and saying he favored attractive women at his company. CNN of course, was quick to pick up on the anti-Trump story even though they did no background check and had completely biased coverage as usual." (Res worked for Trump for 18 years. In July 2013 she wrote Trump, stating, "I do appreciate all the things you have done for me such as providing recommendations for Law School and the Bar. And, of course, I will always be grateful for the opportunity to do Trump Tower." The purpose of her letter was to ask Trump to help promote her book, which she states portrays him "in a generally good light." That Res now has turned on Trump suggests mostly that she resents him for not boosting her book.) [100149, 100287]

CNN's Jim Acosta whines that covering Trump rallies "is, at times, getting downright scary. The people surrounding our press pen at the end of these rallies are really yelling some things at us that they would not want caught in a hot mic moment. It's pretty bad stuff." (Acosta apparently wet his pants at the sight of a sign with a swastika and the word "media" and the crowd yelling "CNN sucks!" and "Tell the truth!") [100212, 100213, 100217, 100285]

At a rally in West Palm Beach, Florida, Donald Trump says, "These vicious claims about me of inappropriate conduct with women are totally and absolutely false. And the Clintons know it, and they know it very well. These claims are all fabricated. They're pure fiction, and they're outright lies. These events never, ever happened and the people that said them meekly fully understand. ...We already have substantial evidence to dispute these lies, and it will be made public in an appropriate way and at an appropriate time, very soon." [100100, 100132, 100150]

"... Now we address the slander and libels that was [sic; were] just last night thrown at me by the Clinton machine and *The New York Times* and other media outlets as part of a concerted, coordinated and vicious attack. It's not [a] coincidence that these attacks come at the exact same moment and all together at the same time as WikiLeaks releases documents exposing the massive international corruption of the Clinton machine, including 2,000 more emails just this morning." [100100, 100132, 100150]

"...There is nothing the political establishment will not do, no lie that they won't tell. ...The establishment has trillions of dollars at stake in this election. As an example, just one single trade deal they'd like to make, involved trillions of dollars controlled by many countries, corporations and lobbyists. For those who control the levers of power in Washington and for the local special interests, they partner with these people that don't have your good in mind. Our campaign represents a true existential threat like they haven't seen before." [100132, 100150]

“...The political establishment that is trying to stop this [my campaign] is the same group responsible for our disastrous trade deals” and the Clintons are at the center of the power pyramid. “We’ve seen this firsthand in the WikiLeaks documents in which Hillary Clinton meets in secret with international banks to plot the destruction of U.S. sovereignty in order to enrich these global financial powers, her special interest friends and her donors. ...Honestly, she should be locked up. She should be. And likewise the e-mails show that the Clinton machine is so closely and irrevocably tied to the media organizations that she—that she, listen to this, is given the questions and answers in advance of her debate performance with Bernie Sanders. Hillary Clinton is also given approval and veto power over quotes written about her in *The New York Times*. They definitely do not do that to me.” [100132, 100150]

Trump says, “Our Independence Day is at hand, and it arrives finally on November 8. Our great civilization, here in America and across the civilized world, has come upon a moment of reckoning. We’ve seen it in the United Kingdom, where they voted to liberate themselves from global government and global trade deal, and global immigration deals that have destroyed their sovereignty and have destroyed many of those nations. But, the central base of world political power is right here in America, and it is our corrupt political establishment that is the greatest power behind the efforts at radical globalization and the disenfranchisement of working people. Their financial resources are virtually unlimited, their political resources are unlimited, their media resources are unmatched, and most importantly, the depths of their immorality is absolutely unlimited.” [100178]

“Let’s be clear on one thing. The corporate media in our country is no longer involved in journalism. They’re a political special interest no different than any lobbyist or other financial entity with a total political agenda, and the agenda is not for you, it’s for themselves. And their agenda is to elect crooked Hillary Clinton at any cost, at any price, no matter how many lives they destroy. For them it’s a war, and for them nothing at all is out of bounds. This is a struggle for the survival of our nation, believe me. And this will be our last chance to save it on November 8, remember that. The only thing Hillary Clinton has going for herself is the press. Without the press, she is absolutely zero.” [100132, 100150, 100178]

“...This election will determine whether we are a free nation or whether we have only the illusion of democracy, but are in fact controlled by a small handful of global special interests rigging the system, and our system is rigged. This is reality, you know it, they know it, I know it, and pretty much the whole world knows it. The establishment and their media enablers will control over this nation through means that are very well known. Anyone who challenges their control is deemed a sexist, a racist, a xenophobe, and morally deformed. They will attack you, they will slander you, they will seek to destroy your career and your family, they will seek to destroy everything about you, including your reputation. They will lie, lie, lie, and then again they will do worse than that, they will do whatever is necessary...” [100178, 100223]

“This is our moment of reckoning as a society and as a civilization itself. I didn’t need to do this, folks, believe me—believe me. I built a great company and I had a wonderful

life. I could have enjoyed the fruits and benefits of years of successful business deals and businesses for myself and my family. Instead of going through this absolute horror show of lies, deceptions, malicious attacks—who would have thought? I’m doing it because this country has given me so much, and I feel so strongly that it’s my turn to give back to the country that I love... This election is about every man, woman and child in our country who deserves to live in safety, prosperity, and peace, so true. We will rise above the lies, the smears, the ludicrous slanders from ludicrous and very, very dishonest reporters.” [100178]

“We will vote for the country we want. We will vote for the future we want. We will vote for the politics we want and we will vote to put this corrupt government cartel out of business and out of business immediately. We will vote for the special interests and say lots of luck, but you’re being voted out of power. They’ve betrayed our workers, they’ve betrayed our borders and, most of all, they’ve betrayed our freedoms. We will save our sovereign rights as a nation. We will end the politics of profit. We will end the rule of special interests. We will end the raiding of our jobs by other countries. We will end the total disenfranchisement of the American voter and the American worker. Our Independence Day is at hand, and it arrives finally on November 8.” [100178]

Ann Coulter writes, “JFK was an STD-infected drug addict who cavorted with whores at the White House, but the media ferociously hid all this from the public, publishing fairy-tale versions of his presidency as ‘Camelot.’ And what happened to the 11-year rule? Trump said the word ‘p*ssy’ 11 years ago, in a secretly recorded conversation. Eleven years before Sen. Teddy Kennedy ran for president, he killed a girl—but he ran, not only without apology, but, indeed, as the Conscience of the Democratic Party.” [100102]

“Throughout 2009, good, decent Americans who happened to oppose Obamacare were called the name of a gay sex act hundreds of times on TV—and that was just on MSNBC. CNN’s Anderson Cooper made the reference explicit when he giggled, ‘It’s hard to talk when you’re tea-bagging.’ Among the people using this sexual slur were distinguished members of Congress such as U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez and Rep. Barney Frank. Were they fit to hold office?” [100102]

“Going way, way, way back to a few weeks ago, the same media gasping in horror at ‘p*ssy’ sure didn’t mind my being called a c*nt repeatedly on a Comedy Central broadcast. And when I say ‘didn’t mind,’ I mean they thought it was awesome. But saying ‘p*ssy’ 11 years ago is over the line. Cut the crap, media. A few years ago, Sen. Al Franken joked on a Comedy Central roast about producer Rob Reiner butt-f*cking his children. Does Hillary think he’s fit to be a U.S. senator? Is he fit enough for the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, but not the Senate Finance Committee?” [100102]

At FreeBeacon.com Brent Scher writes, “The reporter that [sic; who] first learned about Bill Clinton’s affair with Monica Lewinsky said on Thursday that NBC is sitting on the full tape of its initial interview with Bill Clinton rape accuser Juanita Broaddrick and should release it before the election. Michael Isikoff, who was a leading reporter during

the Monica Lewinsky scandal, said in a Thursday discussion that NBC should release a 17-year-old tape of an interview that it conducted with Broaddrick. Broaddrick has long claimed that the interview that NBC aired edited out her claim that Hillary Clinton was involved in quashing Broaddrick's rape claims. 'NBC has the full tape of the original Lisa Myers interview,' Isikoff said during an online discussion on Sidewire.com. 'NBC ought to check its archive and run the full interview. (As long as they're now culling their archives!)' Isikoff worked as a national correspondent for NBC from 2010 to 2014. He says that NBC reporter Lisa Myers has confirmed Broaddrick's claim that NBC edited out references that could have been damaging to Hillary Clinton." [100153, 100185]

Meanwhile, the *Daily Mail* writes, "As more and more women line up to tell their stories about sex with Bill Clinton—both consensual and forced—there is one who is unable to relive the details of her alleged affair. Penthouse Pet Judi Gibbs died in a mysterious house fire in 1986 amid rumors that she had pictures that proved she and the then-Governor of Arkansas had been regular sex partners." [100154]

HotAir.com asks, "[C]an we talk about the real elephant in the room here? Are we simply going to ignore the awfully convenient timing of this batch of accusations [against Donald Trump] in defiance of reason and the normal rules of engagement in political warfare? This comes down to a fairly basic case of Occam's Razor. ... On the one hand we have the possibility that these women are innocent of any subterfuge and are seeking justice for alleged misdeeds. That would also mean that for anywhere from ten to thirty years they somehow found reason to not make much of a big deal out of the incidents. ... Instead, [they came forward] in the final three weeks of the election. Where were these stories before now? Were these women beating down the doors of reporters but being cruelly turned away by the Trump loving folks at the New York Times who didn't want to report on them and possibly damage Trump's chances? (Try not to choke on the sarcasm in that one.) Were they somehow unaware that the election was going on and that Trump was running until one of them finally purchased a television last week? And these revelations all seem to miraculously happen on the precise days when Wikileaks dumps yet another bale of misery on Hillary Clinton's head." [100103]

"There is, of course, a second possible explanation. That would be the case of this being a standard oppo drop from the Clinton campaign which they've been sitting on for two years and plenty of folks in the liberal media knew about, but it was being held back until the moment when it could inflict the maximum damage on Trump and provide the greatest amount of cover to deflect attention from any negative press for Clinton. And even if the stories are true (and I wouldn't rule out the one about kissing) where was the interest in 'justice' for these women for the past two years? If they were so poorly treated and in need of justice, why make them wait this long? As I said... Occam's Razor." [100103]

Politico.com reports, "Hillary Clinton submitted formal answers under penalty of perjury on Thursday about her use of a private email server, saying 20 times that she did not recall the requested information or related discussions, while also asserting that no one ever warned her that the practice could run afoul of laws on preserving federal records.

‘Secretary Clinton states that she does not recall being advised, cautioned, or warned, she does not recall that it was ever suggested to her, and she does not recall participating in any communication, conversation, or meeting in which it was discussed that her use of a clintonemail.com e-mail account to conduct official State Department business conflicted with or violated federal recordkeeping laws,’ lawyers for Clinton wrote. ...Clinton signed the legal filing Monday [October 10] ‘under penalty of perjury.’ The submission was ordered by a federal judge in connection with a Freedom of Information Action lawsuit filed by the conservative group Judicial Watch.” [100130, 100145, 100161]

Breitbart.com reports, “Inside the latest batch of Hillary Rodham Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta’s hacked emails by WikiLeaks is a stunning story of how the Democratic presidential nominee’s campaign staff forced her through the uncomfortable process of flip-flopping against the Trans Pacific Partnership. In the emails is a bald admission from several campaign staffers that the Democratic presidential nominee flip-flopped on the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP). That admission is coupled with the revelation of how exactly—over a months-long period—her campaign staff helped her maneuver through her position change on the explosive issue. And all of that is mixed together with the admission in writing in these emails by her campaign manager Robby Mook that Hillary Clinton would not be ‘comfortable’ coming out against TPP during the campaign, even though she had to do it for votes.” The emails make it clear that Clinton’s “opposition” to the TPP is solely for vote-getting purposes, and that she will support the trade agreement if she makes it to the White House. [100177]

Breitbart.com also reports, “The number of active TB [tuberculosis] cases reported among refugees arriving in Minnesota [296] is ten times higher than reported in any of the fourteen other states that have released refugee TB data to the public, or made it available to Breitbart News. The previous high among the other reporting states was Wisconsin, which reported 27 cases of active TB among refugees arriving in the state between 2014 and 2015.” [100180]

Hillary Clinton leads Donald Trump 45-38 in an October 10-12 Fox News poll of likely voters. Gary Johnson has 7 percent; Jill Stein has 3 percent. (The poll’s D/R/I is an arguably indefensible 43/36/21; Democrats do not outnumber Republicans by that wide a margin across the country. Further, the Fox poll’s female/male ratio is 53/47, even though the actual nationwide split is about 51/49.) [100090, 100091, 100092, 100445, 100455]

Trump leads Clinton 43-41 in the Rasmussen poll, overcoming Clinton’s prior 43-39 percent lead. [100100, 100101, 100125, 100156, 100157, 100310]

Trump leads Clinton 42-41 in a WSJ/NBC/Marist poll in Ohio. Trump leads Clinton 46-40 in an October 8-11 TRZ/We the People poll in Ohio. [100162, 100168]

Trump leads Clinton 34-28 in Utah; Ewan McMullin has 20 percent; Libertarian Gary Johnson has 9 percent. [100163]

On October 14, on *CBS This Morning*, Mike Pence says, “Before the day is out, [there will] be more evidence publicly that shows and calls into question these latest allegations [about Trump as claimed by *The New York Times*]. Stay tuned. I know that there’s more information that’s going to be coming out that’ll back his claim that this is all categorically false.” [100128]

Later in the day a British man named Anthony Gilberthorpe comes forward to state that he was in first class with Donald Trump on the flight on which Jessica Leeds claims Trump fondled and assaulted her. Gilberthorpe states, “I have only met this accuser once and frankly cannot imagine why she is seeking to make out that Trump made sexual advances on her. Not only did he not do so (and I was present at all times) but it was she that was the one being flirtatious.” The witness tells the *New York Post*, “What she said about Trump is wrong. I mean, no decent human being could sit by and have a woman go on television and tell the United States of America—accuse an individual of sexually molesting. It’s wrong for Trump, it’s wrong for me. But you know something else? It’s wrong for the American people.” [100129]

“...That I sat there—eyes bulging—and not intervening is nonsense. If there’s evidence Trump’s done it, sure, hang him from the post, but I was there, I was in a position to know that what she said was wrong, wrong, wrong. ...I will go to head to head with her—I will [am willing to] meet her again. I will see her eyes across the table with my eyes and I will challenge her on the points she made. And I’ll tell you what, I would do this whether it was for Trump, for Clinton, for Obama, or for any man who’s been accused of sexually molesting someone when I know he did not.” [100129]

On *Fox & Friends*, former Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee says, “We can’t verify a lot of these allegations [against Donald Trump], but let me tell you what we can verify—we can verify that if Hillary Clinton is elected, we have a real good shot at losing religious liberty, the Second Amendment, the Fourth and the Fifth, having open borders, leaving Israel to blow in the wind. We can verify that this country is going to take a very, very negative direction and that’s what we need to be focused on. ...Our world is in a very dangerous place if she does [win the election]. Our economy continues to just deteriorate. People do not have strong jobs. Unborn babies will not be safer. Two sets of rules will be applied to America. One for Hillary and her pals that they will always get off. and the rest of us will go to jail if we do what they’re doing.” [100288]

“...The Clintons play to win. Everything is on the table, private investigators, whatever it takes to find something. If they don’t find it they will fabricate it. ...We could go through a litany [of important issues]. Focus on those things and remind people that this election is not about something Donald Trump said 11 years ago. This is about the future of the country. ...He is on to something in that the media is in an absolute frenzy to try to destroy the man. They sat on this stuff for years and they waited until just before the election to release it. They hate his guts. This is not a mild sort of, ‘Gee, we don’t really like him’ as we may have seen with other Republicans. They absolutely loathe Donald Trump.” [100288]

U.S. District Court Judge Reggie Walton orders the IRS to address within one month its backlog of applications for tax-exempt status from Tea Party organizations. Some of the applications have been stalled for several years. According to WashingtonTimes.com, “The IRS also must file a brief detailing the steps it has taken to prevent further targeting and to make sure the tea party groups don’t face any more fallout from the stigma of having been singled out in the first place...” [100296]

Pamela Geller notes hacked emails showing that the Clinton campaign prepared fake Craigslist employment ads in an effort to smear Donald Trump. The ad read, “Multiple Positions (NYC area). Seeking staff members for multiple positions in a large, New York-based corporation known for its real estate investments, fake universities, steaks, and wine. The boss has very strict standards for female employees, ranging from the women who take lunch orders (must be hot) to the women who oversee multi-million dollar construction projects (must maintain hotness demonstrated at time of hiring). Title: Honey Bunch (that’s what the boss will call you)” [100199]

“Job requirements: * No gaining weight on the job (we’ll take some “before” pictures when you start to use later as evidence) * Must be open to public humiliation and open-press workouts if you do gain eight on the job * A willingness to evaluate other women’s hotness for the boss’ satisfaction is a plus * Should be proficient in lying about age if the boss thinks you’re too old. Working mothers not preferred (the boss finds pumping breast milk disgusting, and worries they’re too focused on their children). About us: We’re proud to maintain a ‘fun’ and ‘friendly’ work environment, where the boss is always available to meet with his employees. Like it or not, he may greet you with a kiss on the lips or grope you under the meeting table. Interested applicants should send resume, cover letter, and headshot to jobs@trump.com<mailto:jobs@trump.com>.” [100199]

Geller writes, “Hillary and the party of treason knows it can count on the treacherous enemedia propaganda machine to churn out this Trump garbage nonstop, no matter what is happening in the world, ISIS, war threats with Russia, wild wikileaks bombshells. Silence. Trump’s libido is on an endless loop. Hillary has actually stopped campaigning—she is leaving it all to NBC, CBS, ABC, CNN and the rest of the savages. They had planned this for months.” [100199]

In Greensboro, North Carolina, Donald Trump denies allegations that he sexually harassed or assaulted women. He says, “I have no idea who these women are. The stories are total fiction. They’re 100 percent made up. ...Now, Carlos Slim [the largest shareholder of *The New York Times*], as you know, comes from Mexico. He’s given many millions of dollars to the Clintons and their initiatives. Reporters at *The New York Times*, they’re not journalists. They’re corporate lobbyists for Carlos Slim and for Hillary Clinton. ...The only way they can figure they can slow it [my campaign] down is to come up with people that [sic; who] are willing to say, ‘Oh, I was with Donald Trump in 1980. I was sitting with him on an airplane and he went after me on the plane.’ Yeah, I’m gonna [sic] go after you... Believe me, she [Jessica Leeds] would not be my first choice, I can tell you.” [100131, 100183]

Campaigning in Cincinnati (where the massive crowd rails against the mainstream media reporters present), Trump ridicules Hillary Clinton's health, saying, "You know when she's over in China, if she goes down in Tiananmen Square, they'll just leave her there. They're tough people. They're not going to help her up. They'll say, 'Let her come up when she's ready.' ...She doesn't have the strength, she doesn't have the aptitude, she doesn't have what it takes if we're going to be a great country again—that I can tell you 100 percent." [100146, 100147, 100175]

John Barry, a first cousin of one of the women who has come forward to claim Donald Trump groped her, issues a statement: "I am completely shocked and bewildered by my cousin, Summer Zervos, and her press conference today. Ever since she was on *The Apprentice* [Trump's long-running television program] she has had nothing but glowing things to say about Mr. Trump. For almost a decade, my cousin would talk about how much she looked up to Mr. Trump and viewed him as an inspiration—a success story she wanted to copy." [100197, 100210]

"Summer would also talk about how kind and caring Mr. Trump was on the show, and how he would even visit children in the hospitals without telling the press. She has praised the good things he's done for her life, and in fact she converted her friends and our family to become Trump supporters even though we've never been active in politics before. That was until Summer invited Mr. Trump to her restaurant during the primary and he said no. I think Summer wishes she could still be on reality TV, and in an effort to get that back she's saying all of these negative things about Mr. Trump. That's not how she talked about him before. I can only imagine that Summer's actions today are nothing more than an attempt to regain the spotlight at Mr. Trump's expense, and I don't think it reflects well." [100197, 100210]

The Trump campaign releases an April 14, 2016 email from Zervos to Rhona Graff, a Trump assistant and senior vice president. Zervos wrote, "I'm certain you are a very busy woman. I am in a unique situation being that I am the only former *Apprentice* who operates a business where Mr. Trump's supporters can walk in, express their admiration for him and inquire about my experience. Mr. Trump has a great deal of support in Huntington Beach, Ca! He has witnessed both my highs and lows operating a small business and I am pleased to report that business is good. Sunny's Restaurant has a long history of making people feel special. We hire a diverse crew and embrace anyone who is honest while working hard. Mr. Trump is cut from the same cloth. I would greatly appreciate reconnecting at this time... He will know my intentions are genuine." [100197, 100198]

Zervos apparently wanted a Trump appearance at her restaurant to boost business. He declined. That prompted her to exact revenge by contacting the infamous ambulance-chasing attorney, Gloria Allred to publicly declare that Trump had molested her. [100219, 100674]

Another woman, Kristin Anderson, claims Donald Trump groped her in a Manhattan nightclub in the early 1990s, even touching her vagina. She claims she and her friends

were “very grossed out and weirded out” and thought, “Okay, Donald is gross. We all know he’s gross. Let’s just move on.” (Beyond the fact that Trump does not drink liquor and is unlikely to have frequented Manhattan nightclubs, no normal woman would respond the way Anderson claims she did. Most women would scream, toss their drink in the man’s face, kick him in the groin, and call for help. That Anderson did none of those things makes her story impossible to believe.) [100204]

Campaigning for Hillary Clinton in Manchester, New Hampshire, Michelle Obama says, “Last week we saw this candidate [Donald Trump] actually bragging about sexually assaulting women. I can’t believe that I’m saying that: a candidate for president of the United States has bragged about sexually assaulting women. This was not just a lewd conversation. This wasn’t just locker room banter. This was a powerful individual speaking freely and openly about predatory behavior, and actually bragging about kissing and groping women, using language so obscene that many of us were worried about our children hearing it when we turn on the TV.” [100151, 100170, 100218]

This is the same Michelle Obama who neglected to wear her moral outrage hat when she sat in church with her husband while listening to Reverend Jeremiah Wright say “God damn America” and when she said that singer Beyonce Knowles “could not be a better role model” for her daughters. Among the lyrics of some of Knowles’s songs: “I kiss you and you lick your lips/You like it wet and so do I/I know you never waste a drip/I wonder how it feels sometimes.” “Can you lick my Skittles, it’s the sweetest in the middle/Pink is the flavor, solve the riddle.” “I can’t wait till I get home so you can turn that cherry out/I want you to turn that cherry out, turn that cherry out.” “Don’t slip off when it drip off on top of you.” “Gimme that daddy-long stroke.” “I get filthy with that liquor, give it to me.” “Why can’t I keep my fingers off it, baby, I want you.” “We woke up in the kitchen saying ‘How the hell did this sh-t happen?’” “I fill the tub up halfway then I ride it with my surfboard, surfboard/Grinding on that wood, grinding, grinding on that wood.” [100152]

Michelle Obama’s criticism of Trump is arguably a trap set by the Clinton campaign, which is goading Trump to lambaste her. For reasons unknown, Mrs. Obama is popular among Americans, and voters may not react kindly to Trump slamming her—even if his comments are legitimate.

While Michelle Obama, her husband, Bill Clinton, and Tim Kaine campaign on behalf of Hillary Clinton, the candidate herself is largely in hiding. WashingtonExaminer.com notes, “Her public appearances are spread out, and it is rare that she has more than one public event on the same day. Her aides also continue to deny the press access to her fundraising events, and regularly block reporters from covering the details of her high-profile, big-money dealings. Taken together, Clinton’s general lack media availability and her apparent distaste for potentially unflattering attention have some suggesting the former secretary of state is intentionally avoiding the spotlight.” (Clinton is clearly protecting her lead in the polls, assuming she will win the election. By avoiding the media, she avoids questions about emails released by WikiLeaks. She also rests and receives care for whatever illnesses plague her. Some speculate that Clinton is on a “drug

holiday,” which is sometimes prescribed for people with Parkinson’s disease.) [100182, 100228, 100357]

Author Paul Kengor tells WND.com that Hillary Clinton’s OB-GYN in Arkansas “just happened to be the single largest abortion provider in the entire state... This man, Dr. William Harrison, proudly admitted to doing some 20,000 abortions, and he proudly counted Hillary Clinton as his patient and a kindred soul. Liberals will seek any excuse to avoid reporting this story, including the fact that Dr. Harrison said he never did an abortion on Hillary. But Harrison not doing an abortion on Hillary isn’t the point. The point is their similar attitudes toward abortion, including how they justified their positions with their Christian faith.” [100196]

Katie Pavlich reports at Townhall.com, “A 2009 email published by Wikileaks from former White House Counselor John Podesta’s private, non-government unsecured email account details the exact travel time and location of then-President Elect Obama. The email also details the names and phone numbers of pilots escorting Obama and the number designations of planes on which he was flying.” [100205]

Donald Trump campaigns in Charlotte, North Carolina. [100203]

Fox News’ *On the Record* points out media bias in the major television networks by noting that the October 14 evening news on ABC spent 9 minutes on coverage of Donald Trump and a mere 37 seconds on coverage of emails released by WikiLeaks that are damaging to the Clinton campaign. On CNS, the numbers were 5 minutes for Trump and 31 seconds on the emails. NBC spent more than 7 minutes on Trump and did not even mention the emails. (The Clinton campaign will; continue to dump anti-Trump information all the way to election day, legitimate or not, to give the media an excuse not to cover her corruption.) [100215, 100216]

A WBUR poll shows Hillary Clinton with a mere 3-point lead in New Hampshire: 41-38. Gary Johnson has 11 percent. (Clinton led by 7 points in the previous poll. (Obama won the state 52-46 in 2012.) [100108, 100160]

Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 43-41 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll. [100134, 100143]

On October 15 Catherine Herridge and Pamela K. Browne report at FoxNews.com, “FBI interview summaries and notes, provided late Friday to the House Government Oversight and Intelligence Committees, contain allegations of a ‘quid pro quo’ between a senior State Department executive and FBI agents during the Hillary Clinton email investigation, two congressional sources told Fox News. ‘This is a flashing red light of potential criminality,’ Republican Rep. Jason Chaffetz of Utah, who has been briefed on the FBI interviews, told Fox News. He said ‘there was an alleged quid pro quo’ involving Undersecretary for Management Patrick Kennedy and the FBI ‘over at least one classified email.’ ‘In return for altering the classification, the possibility of additional

slots for the FBI at missions overseas was discussed,' Chaffetz said." [100173, 100278, 100299, 100318]

"As Fox News previously reported, interviews released earlier this month, known as 302s, reveal the serious allegation that Kennedy applied pressure to subordinates to change classified email codes so they would be shielded from Congress and the public. Fox News was told as far back as August 2015 that Kennedy was running interference on Capitol Hill. But Kennedy, in his FBI interview on Dec. 21, 2015, 'categorically rejected' allegations of classified code tampering. ...[B]ased on a briefing from staffers, Chaffetz said there are grounds for at least 'four hearings' after the [Congressional] recess." [100173, 100278, 100299]

Donald Trump later responds to the report, saying, "This is one of the great miscarriages of justice in the history of our country." He accuses the State Department of "trying to cover up Hillary's crimes of sending classified information on a server our enemies could easily access. The FBI documents show that Under-Secretary of State Patrick Kennedy made the request for altering classification as part of a 'quid pro quo,' in other words, a deal. This is felony corruption. Under-Secretary Kennedy needs to resign. It's a crime, and I hear the Republicans are going to hold hearings after the election, why would you hold them after the election? We want to hold those hearings before the election. It's a criminal act and it's incredible that they can do this and get away with it. I mean, you'd think you'd hold these hearings, frankly, immediately, this is serious stuff. This is big stuff. This is Watergate." [100293, 100316, 100318, 100319]

BizPacReview.com reports, "Hillary Clinton has been hammering Donald Trump for promoting the, in her words, 'racist lie that ...Obama is not really an American citizen' but now proof has emerged that the controversy originated in her 2008 presidential campaign. Hacked emails released by Wikileaks from January 2008 show an exchange between her campaign chairman John Podesta, Hillary pollster GQRR and political consultant, and former advisor to President Bill Clinton, Paul Begala, discussing things that could be used to damage then-Sen. Barack Obama's campaign for president. ...Among the topics discussed as possible attacks his approval of gay adoption, alleged past cocaine use and, yes, the fact that his father was a Muslim and Obama himself was raised in a majority Muslim country [Indonesia]." [100214]

Newsmax.com reports, "The Obama administration is considering launching a covert cyber attack against Russia to retaliate for the country's alleged interference in this year's presidential election, according to intelligence officials, with Vice President Joe Biden saying Friday that the White House is 'sending a message' to Russian President Vladimir Putin. Current and former intelligence officials, said to have direct knowledge of the plans, told NBC News in an exclusive that the CIA has already been asked to deliver options for an operation to 'embarrass' Putin and other Russian leaders." [100221]

The NAACP passes a resolution calling for an end to new charter schools. (The resolution is another example of how the organization has shifted from a civil rights organization to a leftist political organization. DailySignal.com quotes Jacqueline

Cooper, president of the Black Alliance for Educational Options: “We are absolutely stunned that the NAACP voted to put distortions, lies, and outdated ideologies about charter schools above what is in the best interest of our children. It is inexplicable to me that such a storied organization, responsible for leading a powerful civil rights movement to tear down barriers for generations of black people, would erect new ones for our children.” [100309]

Lifetzette.com reports, “The Donald J. Trump Campaign for President announced Saturday in a statement that it has hauled in a total of \$360 million from a record-breaking 2.6 million individual donors. The millions of individual people who have contributed to Trump’s presidential bid throughout the election season total the largest donor pool of any other Republican candidate in history, the campaign claimed...” (Mitt Romney raised \$480 million in 2012, but from fewer donors.) [100222]

Donald Trump’s former butler, Anthony Senecal, states that there is no truth to the claim by *People* magazine writer Natasha Stoyneff that Trump groped her when she interviewed him at his Mar-a-Lago resort in 2005. Stoyneff claims Senecal burst in on them, which he flatly denies: “I don’t burst in. I knock, then I go in, usually after someone says ‘come in.’ And when I went in, there was nothing strange about where she was standing. ...Everybody is just jumping on the train. I think you’re going to see even more of it between now and the election. But these incidents never happened.” [100286]

At a rally in New Hampshire, Donald Trump says, “I think we [Trump and Hillary Clinton] should take a drug test. At the beginning of the last debate, she was all pumped up... but at the end she was—Anyway I’m willing to do it. And right now she’s resting for the [October 19] debate. This [today] is Saturday.” (At independent.co.uk, Hanna Fearn later writes, “By suggesting that Hillary is either unwell or requiring medical treatment to participate in the campaign trail, Trump is tapping into a latent misogyny that runs deep in American and British society—the persistent idea that women are not physiologically cut out for the tough stuff. This is the oldest form of sexism in the book.” Fearn is of course mistaken. Trump is not suggesting that no woman can handle the presidency; he is suggesting only that Clinton cannot because of her hidden illness(es).) [100174, 100224, 100252, 100546, 100547]

While Trump supporters attend his rally in Bangor, Maine, more than 20 of their cars are vandalized with spray paint. [100262]

A singer named Nicki Minaj tells her audience, “Get your motherfuckin’ feelings hurt, but it’s oh-motherfucking-kay, ’cause Barack needed a Michelle, bitch, and Bill needed a motherfuckin’ Hillary, bitch. You [had] better pray to God you don’t get stuck with a motherfuckin’ Melania [Trump]. You niggas [sic] want brainless bitches to stroke your motherfucking ego? Fuck you nigga [sic].” (Whether Michelle Obama considers White House visitor Minaj a role model for her daughters is not clear.) [100246, 100247]

On October 16 police in Dusseldorf, Germany arrest a 19-year-old Muslim migrant for sexually assaulting a 90-year-old grandmother. Meanwhile, *The Telegraph* reports that

two-thirds of “child” refugees who have entered Great Britain are 18 or older. [100352, 100353, 100354]

NBCNews.com reports, “The U.S. Navy destroyer USS Mason was fired on again in international waters off the coast of Yemen, but the ship deployed countermeasures and the vessel was not struck, two U.S. officials said. The incident occurred late Saturday or early Sunday local time. At least one missile was fired, the officials said.” (Whether Iran paid for its missiles with the cash it received from the Obama-Kerry nuclear deal is not known.) [100248]

A Republican Party office in Hillsborough, North Carolina is firebombed. No one is injured. According to CharlotteObserver.com, “A swastika and ‘Nazi Republicans get out of town or else’ were spray painted on the side of an adjacent building. No damage estimates were available.” Donald Trump tweets, “Animals representing Hillary Clinton and Dems in North Carolina just firebombed our office in Orange County because we are winning.” (At HotAir.com Larry O’Connor comments, “[I]f this attack had targeted the local NAACP or the Black Lives Matter HQ, or even the Democrats election office, no doubt the Obama Justice Department would be mobilizing forces to investigate hate crime charges, but nothing yet, from Attorney General Loretta Lynch.”) [100206, 100207, 100208, 100241, 100261, 100269]

In San Antonio, Texas, Gethsemane Lutheran Church is defaced with the spray-painted words, “No to [border] wall” and “Islam or die.” [100242, 100243]

Pamela Geller notes an email written by Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta after the San Bernardino terrorist attack: “Better if a guy named Sayeed [sic; Syed] Farouk was reporting that a guy named Christopher Hayes was the shooter.” [100249, 100256, 100257]

LawNewz.com writes, “One email chain of particular interest in the new batch [from WikiLeaks] shows [Hillary] Clinton’s advisors debating whether or not to impose a new rule: should the campaign reject donations from ‘those lobbying on behalf of foreign governments,’ so as to avoid the appearance of improprieties. It gets juicier than that, though: When the decision was finally made to accept the donations, nobody bothered to tell Clinton. In the initial email, dated April 13, 2015, Dennis Cheng, Clinton’s National Finance Director, wrote: ‘We really need make a policy decision on this soon—whether we are allowing those lobbying on behalf of foreign governments to raise \$ for the campaign. Or case by case.’ ... That led to this gem from director of communications Jennifer Palmieri: ‘Take the money!!’” [100273]

Breitbart.com notes an email from Doug Band about Chelsea Clinton-Mezvinsky that slams her and her mother: “She sends me one of these types of emails every few days/week. As they say, the apple doesn’t fall far [from the tree]. A kiss on the cheek while she is sticking a knife in the back, and front.” (Band was one of Bill Clinton’s special assistants in the White House. He is co-founder and president of Teneo Holdings, and set up the Clinton Global Initiative. Hillary Clinton aide Huma Abedin worked for

Teneo at the same time she was on the federal payroll at the State Department—a questionable arrangement.) [100274]

Teneo Holdings, notes DailyCaller.com, has close ties to Dow Chemical—as does the Clinton Foundation and as did the State Department under Hillary Clinton. “Emails released by the State Department—some of which were provided to the watchdog group Citizens United—show that Dow’s CEO, Andrew Liveris, had such access to Hillary Clinton that he was able to personally pass the then-secretary of state a letter in 2010 that he hoped would help his company as it faced a political firestorm in India. The emails also show that Doug Band, Bill Clinton’s former body man and a Clinton Foundation adviser, reached out to Hillary Clinton’s deputy chief of staff, Huma Abedin, to inquire on Liveris’ behalf about the letter, which was intended for Manmohan Singh, India’s prime minister at the time.” [100283]

“The document concerned the 1984 Bhopal gas leak, which led to the deaths of 8,000 rural Indians. Dow Chemical bought the faulty pesticide plant from Union Carbide in 2001. But activists and some Indian politicians wanted Dow to be held responsible for the tragedy. Liveris hoped to limit the company’s exposure. At the same time that Band was leaning on Hillary Clinton via Abedin, he was in the final stages of creating Teneo Holdings, a consulting firm that would later have Dow Chemical as a client and former President Clinton as an ‘honorary chairman.’ J.T. Mastranadi, the political director at Citizens United, said that emails his group obtained show that the Clintons cultivated relationships like the one with Liveris and Dow for financial and political gain. ‘It appears that part of the Clinton mission during the four years at the State Department was finding ways to keep big donors engaged for the future,’ Mastranadi told The Daily Caller.” [100283]

Breitbart also notes a WikiLeaks document that shows the Clinton campaign’s concern for the candidate’s health. Speechwriter Dan Schwerin is asked by Clinton aide Huma Abedin to shorten a 253-word statement “because it’s a bank of Mics and no podium [sic; lectern].” (That is, because Hillary Clinton would have no lectern to lean on, a two-minute statement had to be shortened.) [100275]

Bill Clinton’s 12-year mistress, Gennifer Flowers, tells Aaron Klein Investigative Radio, “I was a news reporter at the time. I also had a little show, a little for-your-information show and I had on the lady who was running the abortion clinic because needless to say it was very controversial in town. And I had had her on my show. Well, little did I know at that very moment I was actually pregnant. Well that was in 1977. And I found out later after that interview. And I told her, you know, to arrange something hopefully that was sort of private. But yes, I told him [Bill Clinton]. And deep down I wanted to hear him say, ‘Okay, well I’m going to get a divorce [from Hillary] and we’ll have this baby and everything is going to be fine. And the first words out of his mouth were, ‘Well you know I will pay for an abortion.’” [100176]

“And of course my heart sunk. And then the reality, you know, hit me right in the face. That he was married and he was going to stay married. And that’s the way it was. So I

thought, fine. I wasn't prepared to have a baby and raise it on my own so I decided to go ahead and have the abortion. ...It was not only physically painful but it was very psychologically painful. Because I love him. And it was really psychologically a horrible thing to go through. I remember after the procedure was done I went into a room. I was sitting there and I just started sobbing and it seemed like the sobs came from my stomach and up. It was the deepest sobs [sobbing] that I've ever done. And anyway like I said it was a horrible experience in every way." [100176]

Flowers says Hillary Clinton knew about their affair: "I know she did because there was a security guard at the mansion. Back then we didn't have cell phones. So he [Bill Clinton] would have key people—whether it be Betsy Wright [Clinton's chief of staff when he was governor of Arkansas] or a security guard at the mansion—for me to call and ask for and then that person would get a message to him to call me back. And one day he came in and the security guard told him that I had called and gave him the message. And what he didn't know was that she [Hillary Clinton] was actually there and was walking up to meet him and heard the guard say my name. And that I had called. And so she had a conversation with him a little bit later that she was getting real tired of hearing that name. And that she wanted it to stop. And he told her it wasn't gonna [sic] stop. And she said, 'Well, just at least don't embarrass me.' Well, of course, he went on to embarrass her. Many, many times." [100176]

On *Meet the Press*, lame-brained Vice President Joe Biden announces that the administration is working on plans for a cyberattack on Russia. (Biden is apparently unaware that Russia has English speakers who monitor American television programs.) [100229]

On *Face the Nation*, Mike Pence tells the program's John Dickerson, "People are getting awful tired of this two-on-one fight with many of you in the national media doing half of Hillary Clinton's work for her every day." [100266]

On *State of the Union*, former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani schools host Jake Tapper on vote fraud: "I've found very few situations where Republicans cheat. They don't control the inner cities the way Democrats do. Maybe if Republicans controlled the inner cities, they'd do as much cheating as Democrats. I'm sorry, dead people generally vote for Democrats rather than Republicans. ...I can't sit here and tell you that they don't cheat, and I know because they control the polling places in these areas. There are no Republicans. Then it's very hard to get people there who will challenge votes. So what they do is they leave dead people on the rolls and then they pay people to vote [as] those dead people, four, five, six, seven, eight [times]." (Democrats insist there is no vote fraud, but fight hard to block efforts to remove the names of dead people from voter registration lists. Obviously there is no legitimate justification for resisting the clean-up of those lists. Although it is possible that an occasional voter might be incorrectly listed as dead, he or she would still be allowed to vote with a provisional ballot—that would be counted after the error has been identified and corrected.) [100267]

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) also appears on *State of the Union*, who relies on the usual scare tactics to claim that Republicans want to take Medicare away from senior citizens. [100282]

On *This Week*, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich says, “I think that without the unending one-sided assault of the news media, Trump would be beating Hillary by 15 points. I think when you look at WikiLeaks and you look at all the things she has said, when you look at the deals in Russia that Bill Clinton made, and that the Clinton Foundation—I mean, all this nonsense by [Democrat vice presidential candidate Tim] Kaine about Russia—it’s Clinton, Bill Clinton, who got a half a million dollar speech. It is the Clintons who got money for the Clinton Foundation from Russia. It is, it is [Clinton campaign chairman John] Podesta who was on a Russian company advisory board that was apparently funded by [Vladimir] Putin.” [100232, 100270]

Gingrich comments on the media’s coordination of attacks with the Clinton campaign: “This is about last Friday when the networks spent 23 minutes on the Trump tape, and less than one minute—all three networks [ABC, NBC, CBS] combined—less than one minute on the Hillary Clinton’s secret speeches that were being revealed on WikiLeaks. ...I think it’s amazing that Trump is as close as he is right now, considering the one-sidedness of the news media barrage.

On the issue of vote fraud, Gingrich says, “You look at Philadelphia, you look at St. Louis, you look at Chicago, I mean, again I’m old enough, I remember when Richard Nixon had the election stolen in 1960 and no serious historian doubts that Illinois and Texas were stolen. So to suggest that we have, that you don’t have [vote] theft in Philadelphia is to deny reality. And the best description of it is by Barry Castleman in his blog where he said this is a coup d’état. Fourteen million citizens and private ballots picked Donald Trump, 20 TV executives have decided to destroy him.” [100232, 100270]

“But here’s my point, and I’ve said this publicly, there’s a Big Trump and there’s a Little Trump. The Big Trump is a historic figure. The Big Trump beat 16 other people for the nomination. The Big Trump is creating issues that make the establishment very uncomfortable. The Little Trump frankly... is stupid. ...And I don’t defend him when he wanders off; I’ve told him over and over. You know, presidents have to be disciplined, and in that sense Hillary is probably better trained to be president, just because she’s the most corrupt person to ever get the nomination of a major party.” [100232, 100270]

“I think in a disciplined way... he should outline the scale of corruption that permeates this city [Washington, D.C.] and make very clear to the American people they have two choices: they can continue the corruption with the most corrupt candidate in history, and that’s Hillary Clinton, or they can vote to clean up the city, which by the way will lead to the kind of problems Scott Walker had in Madison. You try to clean up Washington, you’re going to have huge forces starting with the unions trying to stop you, which is what happened to Walker. He had death threats ...I think—well, first of all, I think it will

attract a lot of Democrats when they look at the scale of the corruption, will decide it's intolerable [sic]." [100232, 100270]

Also appearing on *This Week* is Tim Kaine, who is asked about Hillary Clinton's statement that opponents of loose immigration policies are "un-American." Kaine responds, "Well, look, we're a nation of immigrants. And if you look at the Declaration of Independence, when we broke from England, one of the Bill of Particulars against King George is we've got to be independent because King [sic]—the king won't let us have a working immigration system. We are a nation of immigrants. We have to have a functioning immigration system. And for anybody whose family, you know, probably came from somewhere else a few generations to say [sic], okay, but now we're going to put up the drawbridge and not let anybody else in, I don't think that's in accord with the values of our nation. Now we ought to have rules... and regulations and that's what Hillary and I want to do. ...To say that there should be no, to say that there should be no immigration, yes, that is definitely contrary to the best values of our country that were laid out in the Declaration of Independence and since." (No one has the legal right to emigrate to the United States. All nations have the right to restrict immigration any way they see fit.) [100276]

This Week's Martha Raddatz asks Kaine if the Clinton campaign should issue an apology for its Emails criticizing and ridiculing Catholics. He responds, "We all have opinions and I don't think you need to apologize for your opinions. But, in fact, that's a great thing about our country and even about being Catholic." (Apparently one can call Kaine a dim-witted idiot and not have to apologize because that is only an opinion. This *Timeline* calls Kaine a Marxist moron with a despicable willingness to cover for his immoral, law-breaking running mate.) [100311]

ConservativeTribune.com reports, "Project Veritas founder and conservative activist James O'Keefe participated in a Reddit AMA ('Ask Me Anything') in which he said that he planned to release one video per day over the next week about Democrat presidential nominee Hillary Clinton that expose her and the Democrat Party's 'dirty tricks.' 'I know people want me to clarify that the footage directly involves HRC. Again, the answer is yes. And it's more than that. We've exposed the whole network. The dirty tricks, how they commit the voter fraud, illegal coordination—is delegated from the top down. ...And we have all that on tape. And we're releasing different tapes every day. ...Long story short, everything you've heard about back room deals and smoke filled rooms are verified. We have smoking gun evidence and it is incredibly damning.'" [100230]

Text of a 2013 speech given by Hillary Clinton to Goldman Sachs executives, released by WikiLeaks, reveals that she referred to people who oppose immigration as "fundamentally un-American." (Roughly 80 percent of Americans want limitations placed on immigration. The other 20 percent apparently want 7 billion foreigners flooding across the border.) [100244]

About 40 people show up in Lima, Ohio to hear New York City Mayor Bill DeBlasio encourage support for Hillary Clinton. [100245]

Clinton running mate Tim Kaine delivers a campaign speech entirely in Spanish at a church in Miami. (Kaine is apparently unfamiliar with the laws of the United States. Only U.S. citizens can vote in federal elections, and immigrants must speak English in order to become citizens. Kaine is therefore either wasting his time with a group of non-citizens who cannot vote, or he assumes that they will vote illegally.) [100260]

Hillary Clinton leads Donald Trump 48-37 in an October 10-13 WSJ/NBC poll of registered voters. Gary Johnson has 7 percent; Jill Stein has 2 percent. (The poll's D/R/I weightings are not listed in initial news reports, but are later found to be 44/37/19—which oversamples Democrats and undersamples Independents.) [100186, 100187, 100188, 100445]

Clinton leads Trump 47-43 in an October 10-13 Washington Post/ ABC News poll. (The poll has a 4-point margin of error—and a questionable D+8 polling sample.) [100231, 100268]

Iraqi forces, aided by American military “advisors,” launch an operation to take back Mosul from ISIS. [100235, 100259, 100408, 100409]

In Tampa, Florida, several hundred people at a performance by Amy Schumer boo and walk out of the auditorium after she ridicules Donald Trump. (Schumer, an alleged comedienne, is a cousin of Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY).) [100294, 100295, 100317]

On October 17 Obama delivers remarks on education at Benjamin Banneker Academic High School in Washington, D.C. [100240]

In an address at the University of Minnesota, Supreme Court Justice Sonya Sotomayor says of the late Justice Antonin Scalia, “There are things he’s said on the bench where if I had a baseball bat, I might have used it.” (If one follows the leftist media standard applied to Donald Trump, in which words constitute actions, Sotomayor is guilty of physical assault.) [100378]

The Obama administration releases Guantanamo detainee Mohamedou Ould Slahi to Mauritania. Only 60 terrorists remain at the facility. [100383]

An Iraqi refugee in Houston, Texas pleads guilty to attempting to help ISIS. According to CBSNews.com, Omar Faraj Saeed Al Hardan “wanted to set off bombs at two Houston malls...” Al Hardan “admitted as part of his plea deal that he pledged his loyalty to ISIS in November 2014 and almost immediately trained to use tactical weapons, including an AK-47. He faces up to 20 years in federal prison when he is sentenced Jan. 17 on a charge of attempting to provide material support or resources to a designated foreign terrorist organization. The 24-year-old came to Houston from Iraq in 2009. Beginning in June 2014, Al Hardan developed a relationship with a confidential informant, discussing hopes to travel overseas to fight with ISIS, according to authorities.” (Al Hardan was able

to get through whatever vetting process was put in place by Obama and Hillary Clinton.) [100555]

WashingtonExaminer.com reports, “Federal officials have failed to implement thousands of recommendations made by government watchdogs, and wasted \$87 billion in the process, according to a new congressional report. Seventy-two inspectors general—the independent watchdogs tasked with monitoring the executive branch—have made 15,222 recommendations that have not been implemented by the agencies they oversee over the last 15 years, according to a report from the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee. As a result, those agencies have failed to save \$87 billion targeted by the watchdogs.” [100542]

NYPPost.com reports, “Hillary Clinton swiped State Department furniture to decorate her Washington home, a former member of her security detail has alleged to the FBI. ‘Early in Clinton’s tenure as secretary of state, she and her staff were observed removing lamps and furniture from the State Department which were transported to her residence in Washington, DC,’ an agent on the detail told the FBI. The agent ‘does not know whether these items were ever returned to the government,’ according to FBI notes. The agent was assigned to Clinton in 2009, at the start of her term, but was not on the detail when Clinton left in 2013.” (When Bill and Hillary Clinton left the White House in January 2000 they took government-owned furniture and other items with them, and eventually had to return about \$48,000 worth of items.) [100320, 100321, 100541]

At LewRockwell.com Jack Kerwick writes, “[W]hether he wins the race or loses it, for Trump has already won. To repeat, Trump has won. Most Americans have long admitted to having, if nothing else, an intuitive sense that both Washington D.C. and the media are corrupt. Trump has confirmed in spades that they’ve been right to trust their gut. His candidacy has revealed for all with eyes to see the existence of a massive, sprawling government-media complex created and preserved by an elite that advances its class-interest behind the veneer of such rhetorical fictions as ‘Democracy,’ ‘the Will of the People,’ ‘Equality,’ and the like.” [100251]

“...If the left and the neocon alt-left in Washington and the media think that a defeat at the polls for Trump is going to spell defeat for the movement that his candidacy brought to the fore, then they are even more delusional than we think. Most Americans, regardless of party, distrust the media. The tens of millions of Americans who found a voice in Trump despise it. Whether Trump wins or loses on November 8, but especially if he loses, Trump’s impassioned base will hold the Regime’s court-appointed hacks accountable. If he loses and Hillary Clinton proves to be the disastrous president that we know she will be, the contempt on the part of Trump supporters toward the faux journalists and commentators will only intensify. An already polarized nation promises to grow still more divided and Hillary’s presidency promises to be a rocky one. This the Deplorables will insure.” [100251]

“...Do the NeverTrumpists seriously believe that Trump’s supporters will just return to business as usual in the event that Clinton becomes President? Do they think that the

unprecedented number of voters who propelled Trump as far as he's gone will forget their treachery, that they will ever again contribute a dime or a vote toward the Republican Party? The GOP is destined to be in for a world of hurt. So too, however, are those 'conservative' (neoconservative) talk radio hosts, bloggers, writers, and Fox News chatterers who sought at every turn to safeguard the status quo, i.e. their own power. The refusal to tell the truth when it needed to be told will be remembered by untold numbers of people. The D.C. and media Regimists think that if only Trump loses the election, they will be able to sleep comfortably again. But as a colleague of mine put it today, Trump was but a spring shower. There is a tsunami coming their way, a force of nature that will be all that much more catastrophic for the Regime's interests if Trump loses, for it isn't Trump, but the movement that he unleashed that will be the source of its greatest troubles." [100251]

Also at LewRockwell.com, Zero Hedge writes, "What I find most surprising today is that the insiders and the elite have no idea what is percolating just beneath the surface. ...Something is close. Very close. Society is near the breaking point. My own experience is that Hillary's so-called Deplorables are actually the most reserved, most polite, and most honest demographic in the country. They are more informed, more self-reliant, and among other things, better armed. Regarding their arms, they are incredibly responsible, and not the source of the violence for which the implement, and not the person, is too often blamed. The Deplorables have the longest fuse. It is, however, a fuse. Alt-Left, on the other hand, are the Neo-Fascists and Neo-Neocons. It is Alt-Left that thinks Free Speech means THEIR speech only. It is Alt-Left that needs 'safe spaces' and wants to enforce thought crime." [100253]

"...The Deplorables, however, are not possessed of infinite patience. Like a capacitor, there is a charge building, and at some point, it will be released into the circuitry of society. The media and other insiders believe themselves to be immune. That thought no doubt results from being immersed inside a cocoon where dissonant voices are not allowed. When the levee breaks or the capacitor releases its charge, they are going to be gobsmacked. Precious few of them are anywhere near as immune as they believe themselves to be. Additionally, what they might think, or hope, is their support, their security, their safe space, doesn't really exist." [100253]

"...History may not repeat, but it does rhyme. The calendar really does seem to say 1788, so 1789 [in France]—and 1792—are not as far off as some would like to believe. This is not a call to arms, but it is a call to reality. Ignore it at your own peril. Some may see these words as a threat. They are not. They are, however, a warning, and a warning from someone who is a student of history. Every society eventually reaches a breaking point. Ours is nearly there." [100253]

"...Trump is a symptom, not a cause. He might even be a salve, as the changes he could bring might defuse some of the current anger. On the other hand, Hillary is a lit match in a room of dynamite. She, like many of the self-important, thinks her very existence is a favor to the rest of us. She epitomizes the absolute worst of what America has become. Above the law, wealthy not through accomplishment, but through influence peddling

only, and a bull in a china shop in terms of her effect on both the country and the world—and I apologize to bulls for that analogy. The world is more unstable because of her. ...With her in power, we will reach the breaking point at home and internationally, perhaps leading to ‘accidental’ nuclear war, as the heightened rhetoric impacts clear thinking. Society is more stratified because of her. Race relations have deteriorated because of her (and Obama).” [100253]

“...We humans have always rolled along a sine wave of progress and decline, of civility and social unrest. We think we have outgrown the sort of mayhem with which the history books are full, but that thought stems from recency bias. Most of history—the vast majority—is not peaceful. Societies are not, on average, stable and safe. Thomas Hobbes knew that quite well, as evidenced in his most famous quote. Humanity is likely on the verge of returning to the mean, and the mean is exactly that: mean. In case some have forgotten their Hobbes: solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short.” [100253]

WikiLeaks tweets, “Julian Assange’s internet link has been intentionally severed by a state party. We have activated the appropriate contingency plans.” (The message might mean that WikiLeaks may plan to respond to attacks on Assange by releasing even more documents. Assange has reportedly set up a “dead man’s switch” that would result in a massive document dump should he be killed. The government of Ecuador shut down Assange’s internet connection on October 15—and some may assume that was done at the request of the Obama administration, specifically Secretary of State John Kerry.) [200263, 100264, 100265, 100272, 100303, 100322, 100333, 100338, 100339, 100349, 100540]

At WND.com Bob Unruh reports, “A Democratic operative has been captured on video revealing his agents and cohorts are ‘starting anarchy’ by creating ‘conflict engagement ...in the lines at Trump rallies.’ The stunning statements from Scott Foval, the national field director at Americans United for Change, were captured by James O’Keefe of Project Veritas, who earlier captured comments from Democrats about how common voter fraud is. He also got Bob Creamer, founder and partner of Democracy Partners, admitting, ‘I’m not suggesting we wait around, we need to start this s— right away.’ Added Foval, ‘It doesn’t matter what the friggin [sic] legal and ethics people say, we need to win this m—f—.’ And Creamer confirmed, ‘The campaign is fully in it.’” (Democracy Partners is funded by the Clinton campaign, via the Democrat National Committee. Democrat Partners then pays the Foval Group to do its dirty work.) [100271, 100277, 100279, 100300, 100307, 100331, 100450]

Foval says, “[W]e have mentally ill people, that we pay to do s—, make no mistake. Over the last 20 years, I’ve paid off a few homeless guys to do some crazy stuff, and I’ve also taken them for dinner, and I’ve also made sure they had a hotel, and a shower. And I put them in a program. Like I’ve done that. But the reality is, a lot of people especially our union guys. A lot of our union guys... they’ll do whatever you want. They’re rock and roll. When I need to get something done in Arkansas, the first guy I call is the head of the AFL-CIO down there, because he will say, ‘What do you need?’ And I will say, I need a

guy who will do this, this and this. And they find that guy. And that guy will be like, Hell yeah, let's do it.” [100271, 100277, 100279, 100300, 100307, 100331, 100450]

“You remember the Iowa state fair thing where [Wisconsin Governor] Scott Walker grabbed the sign out of the dude's hand and then the dude kind of gets roughed up right in front of the stage right there on camera? That was all us. The guy that [sic; who] got roughed up is my counterpart who works for Bob.” Foval says of 69-year-old Shirley Teeter, who claimed she was “assaulted” at a Trump rally in North Carolina, “She was one of our activists. ... So the Chicago protest when they shut [down a Trump rally], that was us.” (On October 18, Foval and Creamer are relieved of their campaign duties. A subsequent Project Veritas video reveals that it was Foval who was responsible for the recording of Mitt Romney's infamous “47 percent” remark during the 2012 campaign. Foval arranged to have a lawyer provide the bartender with the video camera.) [100271, 100277, 100279, 100300, 100307, 100314, 100315, 100331, 100450, 100755, 100756]

The Project Veritas undercover video also discloses a conversation about the Democrat operatives' “Pony Express” process for surreptitiously maintaining communications between the Clinton campaign and various political action committees that support her—communications that are prohibited by federal election laws. Such coordination of activities between campaigns and PACs are illegal. [100332]

As noted previously in this *Timeline*, Robert Creamer is married to socialist Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky (D-IL). Creamer, who visited the White House more than 300 times, had previously served five months in federal prison for financial crimes—including tax evasion and defrauding non-profit organizations. He once worked for George Soros's Open Society Policy Center, as a “hit man” to destroy the nomination of John Bolton as ambassador to the United Nations. While in prison, Creamer wrote the book, *Listen to Your Mother: Stand up Straight: How Progressives Can Win*, which includes, among other things, a blueprint to nationalizing America's health care system by frightening citizens to support something that is not in their best interests. Creamer runs Strategic Consulting Group, a firm that specializes in promoting leftist policies, with clients such as MoveOn.org and labor unions. [5592, 6563, 6564, 6565, 6574, 6586, 6688, 6925, 6926, 7014, 26877, 100360, 100404, 100405]

At Townhall.com Leigh Wolf posts an April 30, 2015 email from Politico.com's Glenn Thrush to Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta. Thrush writes, “No worries Because I have become a hack I will send u the whole section that pertains to u Please don't share or tell anyone I did this Tell me if I fucked up anything” (Thrush is so “in the tank” for Hillary Clinton he admits he is a “hack” and sends Podesta drafts of his articles for pre-approval.) [100280, 100281, 100304, 100328, 100356]

At HeatSt.com Andrew Stiles writes, “Hillary Clinton ‘blatantly’ disregarded security and diplomatic protocols as Secretary of State and frequently insulted U.S. ambassadors by refusing to ride with them to diplomatic events abroad, a former U.S. diplomatic security officer told FBI agents investigating Clinton's private email server. According to FBI interview notes released Monday, the former security officer described the ‘stark

difference' between Hillary Clinton's conduct as secretary of state and the conduct of her predecessor Condoleezza Rice, who closely adhered to the appropriate protocols. Hillary's 'abundant' protocol breaches, on the other hand, were widely known in the diplomatic security community." [100284]

"One area of particular concern was Hillary's refusal to follow 'standard security and diplomatic' protocol by riding with local U.S. ambassadors in an armored limousine to diplomatic events abroad. It was standard procedure for the secretary of state and the ambassador to arrive together at these events, but Hillary refused, and insisted on riding with her top aide Huma Abedin. According to the FBI notes, 'This frequently resulted in complaints by ambassadors who were insulted and embarrassed by this breach of protocol.' The former security officer said Huma Abedin was likely responsible for ignoring the standard protocols on Clinton's behalf, and appeared to possess 'much more power' than other top aides to secretaries of state." [100284]

The released FBI documents also make it clear that many security officers at the State Department did not enjoy working with Clinton. One interview summary reads, "[Redacted] explained that CLINTON's treatment of DS [Department of State] agents on her protective detail was so contemptuous that many of them sought reassignment or employment elsewhere. Prior to CLINTON's tenure, being an agent on the Secretary of State's protective detail was seen as an honor and privilege reserved for senior agents. However, by the end of CLINTON's tenure, it was staffed largely with new agents because it was difficult to find senior agents willing to work for her." [100291, 100297]

Other documents reveal that "agents were indignant that they were required to follow security policy but [Clinton] made herself exempt from the same regulations." FoxNews.com explains, "This was on display during a 2009 visit to Indonesia, where the agent said Clinton overrode security recommendations to stay out of potentially hostile areas in Jakarta. Agents on the team felt Clinton's behavior put the traveling party in 'unnecessary danger in order to conduct a photo opportunity for 'her election campaign,'" the document says. "...[the DS advance team] recommended in writing that this excursion be stricken from the schedule but were told by DS management that it was going to happen because 'she wanted it,'" the document says. "It was also believed that [Clinton] disregarded security and diplomatic protocols, occasionally without regard for the safety of her staff and protection detail, in order to gain favorable press." [100292, 100297, 100453]

LawNewz.com reports, "The latest release [of Hillary Clinton-related documents from the FBI] includes an interview summary that suggests an open source search of the Deep Web conducted by a private investigator uncovered a potentially classified document that may have been stolen from Clinton's server. ...The search uncovered hundreds of files that the witness believed to be from Sidney Blumenthal's server on a server in Romania. These files included Microsoft Word, Excel and other documents, but no emails. Blumenthal's email account was breached by the Romanian hacker Guccifer. According to the witness, the search also uncovered 'one sensitive Excel file listing the names of known or suspected jihadists in Libya' and another portion of the document appeared to

written in Russian. The witness said the file ‘did not come from Blumenthal’s server, but contained a reference to an IP address range that included the IP address of Clinton’s server.’” (Translation: “Clinton’s server was probably hacked.”) [100345, 100346]

DailyCaller.com reports, “According to an interview transcript given to The Daily Caller, provided by an intermediary who spoke to two federal agents with the bureau last Friday, agents are frustrated by [FBI director James] Comey’s leadership. ‘This is a textbook case where a grand jury should have convened but was not. That is appalling,’ an FBI special agent who has worked public corruption and criminal cases said of the decision. ‘We talk about it in the office and don’t know how Comey can keep going.’ The agent was also surprised that the bureau did not bother to search Clinton’s house during the investigation. ‘We didn’t search their house. We always search the house. The search should not just have been for private electronics, which contained classified material, but even for printouts of such material,’ he said. ‘There should have been a complete search of their residence,’ the agent pointed out. ‘That the FBI did not seize devices is unbelievable. The FBI even seizes devices that have been set on fire.’” [100343, 100368]

PublicIntegrity.org reports, “[P]eople identified in federal campaign finance filings as journalists, reporters, news editors or television news anchors—as well as other donors known to be working in journalism—have combined to give more than \$396,000 to the presidential campaigns of Clinton and Trump, according to a Center for Public Integrity analysis. Nearly all of that money—more than 96 percent—has benefited Clinton: About 430 people who work in journalism have, through August, combined to give about \$382,000 to the Democratic nominee, the Center for Public Integrity’s analysis indicates. About 50 identifiable journalists have combined to give about \$14,000 to Trump.” [100290]

At a Trump rally in Green Bay, Wisconsin, some of his supporters chant “Paul Ryan sucks” when the candidate mentions the House Speaker’s name. [100334, 100335]

Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 45-44 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll.

On *The Kelly File*, Judge Andrew Napolitano discusses the State Department’s Patrick Kennedy’s efforts to get the FBI to reclassify the security level of documents. Napolitano notes that although classifications are often changed on documents, they should *never* be changed after a document has been subpoenaed. (that would be tampering with evidence.) Nevertheless, Kennedy—acting on Hillary Clinton’s behalf even though she was no longer Secretary of State—asked the FBI to do just that. Napolitano says, “The offering of the carrot, even though it was not accepted by the FBI, is an attempt to commit bribery. The FBI didn’t see it that way; they didn’t charge him [Kennedy] with anything, either because they felt they couldn’t prove the case or maybe the FBI was in the tank for Mrs. Clinton and all of her people from day one of these investigations.” Megyn Kelly says, “Nah, that’s not easy to believe.” (It is, of course, quite easy to believe.) [100366, 100369, 100543]

On *Hannity*, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Sean Hannity discuss the Project Veritas undercover videos. Gingrich asks, “Where is the FBI, why is the FBI not investigating this? You have a deliberate willful effort to foment violence, to break up a presidential campaign [and] to intimidate voters. ...I know [FBI Director James] Comey’s in the tank for Hillary but he has some obligation to enforce the law and the FBI should be opening up an investigation—right now. ...It’s amazing how fast the Obama administration could get FBI agents to a variety of places that fit their agenda [like Ferguson, Missouri]—[but] this is not about politics. This is about a fundamental threat to our democracy.” [100367]

On October 18, *The Express* reports, “A female interpreter working on a documentary about the plight of vulnerable refugee children has been raped at knifepoint in the Calais migrant camp, French police revealed today. The terrified 38-year-old was robbed by three armed men from the Jungle, one of whom raped her whilst the other two threatened her colleague with a blade. The unidentified woman, who was helping a journalist from a French news broadcaster, was attacked in the early hours of this morning at the entrance of the notorious shanty town.” [100355]

Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi meets with Obama at the White House. (CNSNews.com points out that Renzi has met with Iranian President Hassan Rouhani at least four times to broker business deals for Italy.) [100326, 100384]

During his joint news conference with Renzi, Obama rips into Donald Trump, saying, “If you start whining [about vote fraud] before the game’s even over, if whenever things are going badly for you and you lose, you start blaming somebody else, then you don’t have what it takes to be in this job... I’d invite Mr. Trump to stop whining and go try to make his case to get votes.” (Obama has, of course, spent eight years whining about the poor economy he was given by George W. Bush whining about criticism from Fox News, and whining about attacks from Rush Limbaugh.) [100341]

WND.com reports, “In 2015 a record 64.7 million U.S. residents spoke a foreign language at home—up 5.2 million since 2010 and up 1.5 million in just the last year. The largest percentage increase from 2010 to 2015 was for speakers of Arabic, Hindi (an India language) and Urdu (Pakistan’s national language). More than one in five U.S. residents now speaks a foreign language at home, according to the CIS [Center for Immigration Studies] report.” [100324]

NYPost.com reports that Obama’s “Kenyan-born, half-brother Malik will be in the audience in Las Vegas Wednesday night when Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton square off in their third and final debate. Malik—an American citizen who lives in Washington, DC, when he’s not in Kenya—says he will be a guest of Trump, the Republican nominee he supports for president. ‘I’m excited to be at the debate. Trump can make America great again,’ Malik told The Post. ‘I look very much forward to meeting and being with Malik,’ Trump said. ‘He gets it far better than his brother.’” (Malik, like the rest of his Kenyan family, gets little support or even attention from Barack Obama. This *Timeline* believes that is because Obama’s father is not the late Kenyan socialist drunk Barack

Hussein Obama, Sr., but Frank Marshall Davis—the communist mentor of the current temporary occupant of the Oval Office.) [100312, 100313]

Also invited by Trump to attend the October 19 debate is Pat Smith—the mother of Benghazi victim Sean Smith. Mrs. Smith says, “I think I’m going to be in the front row. But I’m not sure. ...I want to look in Hillary’s eyes, and have her lie to me again.” [100323, 100370]

Newsmax.com reports, “Millions of Social Security recipients and federal retirees will get a 0.3 percent increase in monthly benefits next year, the fifth year in a row that older Americans will have to settle for historically low raises. There was no increase this year. Next year’s benefit hike will be small because inflation is low, driven in part by lower fuel prices. ...The average monthly Social Security payment is \$1,238. That translates into a monthly increase of less than \$4 a month. More bad news for seniors: Medicare Part B premiums, which are usually deducted from Social Security payments, are expected to increase next year to the point in which they will probably wipe out the entire COLA [cost of living allowance].” (The increase in benefits is based on the absurdly inaccurate “official” inflation rate as calculated by the government—which overstates the importance of lower gasoline prices on senior citizens, who drive less than most Americans but who suffer from rising process on food and health insurance. This *Timeline* suggests Shadowstats.com for readers who seek more realistic inflation and unemployment figures.) [100325, 100582]

TheBlaze.com reports, “An email released by WikiLeaks, which was purportedly written by a campaign staffer for Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton, states that there are ‘huge discrepancies’ between the salaries of men and women at the Clinton Foundation.” The email notes that “3 out of the 11 highest paid employees of the Foundation are women,” and “[Average] salary of the highest paid men is \$294,157.50, while the [average] salary of the highest paid women is \$181,576.66 (\$112K difference) Median salary of the highest paid men is \$346,106, while the median salary of the highest paid women is \$185,386 (\$190K difference)...” [100329, 100330]

HotAir.com notes email exchanges between members of the Clinton team suggesting that she only mention support for Israel at fundraisers. (Translation: “We don’t want to anger Israel-hating Democrat activists who support the Palestinians, but we want money from Jewish donors.”) [100373]

Breitbart.com reports, “In a speech Bill Clinton gave at the home of Mehul and Hema Sanghani in October 2015, revealed to the public for the first time by WikiLeaks, former President Bill Clinton touted Hillary Clinton’s ‘working relationship’ with the Muslim Brotherhood’s Mohamed Morsi in Egypt as an example of her diplomatic skills.” (Obama and Hillary Clinton abandoned U.S. ally Hosni Mubarak, the president of Egypt, to help pave the way for the anti-American, radical Muslim Brotherhood’s Mohamed Morsi to assume office. Fortunately, the Egyptian people knew better than Obama and Clinton and ousted Morsi. Obama and Clinton are either monumentally incompetent or they intentionally worked to assist Morsi.) [100734]

Project Veritas' James O'Keefe releases another undercover video of Democrat operatives discussing vote fraud and other illegal activities. Cesar Vargas, an illegal immigrant from Mexico who co-founded the Dream Action Coalition, says, "What's the goal of the overall campaign, right? Yeah and for me I totally get it, this is illegal, this is something that can be done." "We have mentally ill people that we pay to do shit, make no mistake." Operative Aaron Black: "So I'm, basically, deputy graphic response director for the DNC for all things Trump on the ground. Nobody is really supposed to know about me." (Along with Zulema Rodriguez, Black organized the March 2016 protests that caused a Donald Trump rally in Chicago to be canceled. Rodriguez was paid \$1,610.34 by the Clinton campaign.) [100340, 100459]

"Scott Foval, formerly with the George Soros-funded People for the American Way and then with Americans United for Change: "However, other people can make things happen that you don't need to know about." "We did the exact same thing, only we manipulated the vote with money and action, not with laws." "It's a very easy thing for Republicans to say, 'Well, they're busing people in [to vote illegally]. Well, you know what, we've been busing people in, to deal with you fuckin' assholes for fifty years and we're not gonna [sic] stop now, we're just going to find a different way to do it. So, I mean, I grew up with that idea. They used to bus people out to Iowa. If we needed people out there we'd bus people out to Iowa." "I think backwards from how they would prosecute [us for vote fraud] if they could, and then try to build out the method to avoid that." "It's the legality, because you can prove conspiracy if there's a bus [bringing in illegal voters]. If there are cars it's much harder to prove. If there's enough money, you have people drive their POVs [personally owned vehicles], or you have them drive rentals." "So Bob Creamer comes up with a lot of these ideas. I work with Bob Creamer one to one all the time. I'm the white hat; Democracy Partners is kind of a dark hat." "Bob Creamer is diabolical and I love him for it." [100340]

On *Breitbart News Daily*, Democrat pollster and political analyst Pat Caddell comments on the Project Veritas undercover video: "Could you imagine if that was Corey Lewandowski and whatever other people on tape talking about how they were going to attack Hillary Clinton ralliers [rally attendees]? And it gets no coverage whatsoever, just like barely the emails did. ...Who owns this country? The people for whom it was founded by their forefathers and mothers, or is this one run by the political class for the political class, and are we just effectively watching a coup d'état?" [100350]

Not surprisingly, only Fox News covers the astounding revelations from Project Veritas. ABC, CBS, NBC do not cover the story at all. (The Media Research Center notes, however, that ABC reported on a three-way contestant tie on the game show, *The Price is Right*.) [100371]

NYDailyNews.com reports, "An artist erected an obscene statue of Hillary Clinton in downtown Manhattan Tuesday morning causing a heated fight between defenders of the profane piece of protest art and women trying to tear it down. The grotesque caricature of the Democratic candidate appeared outside the Bowling Green station during morning

rush hour on Tuesday and shows Clinton with hooved feet and a Wall Street banker resting his head on her bare breasts. The statue was up for less than three hours before an enraged woman toppled it over and started yelling at the statue's creator." [100342]

Townhall.com notes an email in the WikiLeaks documents showing that the Clinton campaign grouped potential vice presidential candidates by gender and race, which the email called "food groups." The groups covered Hispanics; female politicians; male politicians; black men; military officers; and private industry titans. [100344, 100358]

WND.com reports, "A Clinton campaign 'Forward Together' bus has been caught dumping foul-smelling human waste into the street and down a storm drain in Lawrenceville, Georgia... 'Police say when they arrived on the scene, toilet paper was scattered everywhere and there was a foul smell,' reported Atlanta's WGCL-TV 46." The Democrat National Committee responds: "This was an honest mistake and we apologize to the Lawrenceville community for any harm we may have caused..." (It is unclear how dumping sewage into a storm drain can be an "honest mistake." Further, it is not known that Al Gore told the Clinton team the dumping was acceptable because sewage is biodegradable.) [100347, 100364]

Campaigning in Colorado Springs, Donald Trump says, "If I'm elected president, I will push for a constitutional amendment to impose term limits on all members of Congress. Decades of failure in Washington and decades of special interest dealings must and will come to an end. ...The time for congressional term limits has finally arrived. Not only will it end our government corruption but it will end the economic stagnation that we are in right now—no growth." (CNN's Brooke Baldwin, who apparently never attended any civics classes in elementary school, later asks a panel, "Correct me, there already are term limits, so what does he [Trump] mean?" CNN's Dana Bash promptly corrects her.) [100348, 100365, 100382]

Trump also says, "The press has created a rigged system, poisoning the minds of many of our voters. They have rigged it from the beginning by telling totally false stories, most recently about phony allegations where I have been under constant attack. They've attacked my business, my wonderful family. They attack my temperament. But I built an incredible company... and I'm fortunate to have a beautiful and loving family. And my temperament has always been just about my greatest strength. We have a winning temperament. Our country doesn't win anymore." The election, says Trump, is "about truth. And you're not gonna [sic] get it from the dishonest media. ...This is another Brexit, believe me. They are so worried. That's why they become vicious and hostile and dirty." [100375]

At a state dinner honoring Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi, Michelle Obama wears a custom made Versace dress. [100327]

Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 45-43 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll. [100395]

Clinton leads Trump 45-39 in a Fox News poll. (She led 45-38 in the previous Fox poll.) Gary Johnson has 5 percent; Jill Stein has 3. [100351]

Entertainer Madonna tells a New York City audience, “If you vote for Hillary Clinton, I’ll give you a blowjob.” [100362]

On October 19, *World Hindu News* reports that between October 13 and 14, as many as 20,000 Muslim jihadists “ran rampage in the Hindi village with local made bombs, pipe-guns, pistols, swords and other ammunition. RAF that was deployed by Administration to maintain security ran away. Horrific loot, rape of Hindu women continued till next day. Hindus tried to resist as much as they can to save life, property and modesty.” (The Obama administration has no comment. Pamela Geller later writes, “India, along with Israel, Southern Sudan, etc., have been the battlefields in endless bloody wars to install a universal caliphate, the objective of the global jihad. The international media, meanwhile, is too busy hand-wringing over islamofauxbia to notice. Shameful.”) [101002, 101003]

Having successfully shaken down the Obama administration for \$1.7 billion in ransom to free five hostages, now appears eager to repeat the process—after having arrested Americans Baquer Namazi and his son Siamak Namazi. [100430, 100750]

At the daily press briefing, White House press secretary Josh Earnest tells reporters Obama thinks “there are some tweaks to the law [the Affordable Care Act] that could be implemented that would further improve its performance, and [Obama] has laid out some ideas for what those tweaks would look like, including further enhancing competition in the marketplace by allowing the creation of a public option. That would—that added competition in all 50 states would, we believe, have the effect of further challenging private health insurance companies to improve their offerings and reduce their prices. So these are the kinds of things that the next Congress will have to consider.” (Adding a “public option” would not be a “tweak.” It would be a wholesale revision of ObamaCare that would work to ultimately drive private insurers out of business—which is what Obama and his Democrat comrades have wanted all along.) [100457]

WBEZ.org reports, “Some of Chicago’s largest hospitals said they will not be part of any Cook County Affordable Care Act marketplace plans in 2017. University of Chicago Medical Center and Rush University Medical Center both said they don’t plan to be in network for any Obamacare marketplace plans next year. The change means patients with doctors at those hospitals will either need to find a plan off the marketplace, and lose Obamacare subsidies, or find a new doctor. Northwestern Memorial Hospital said it will also be out of the marketplace, but will have exceptions for some of its partner hospitals. ...Alexandra Eidenberg, who runs The Insurance People, an agency that helps people find plans, said it’s ‘alarming because the vast majority of people, especially people who are sick, pregnant and in need of benefits truly need those leading hospitals.’” (ObamaCare provides people with insurance, but it does not provide them with health care if increasing numbers of doctors and hospitals refuse to participate in the scheme.) [100594, 100675]

FreeBeacon.com reports, “An election integrity group has filed a complaint with the Federal Election Commission following the release of undercover videos from James O’Keefe’s Project Veritas. The Public Interest Legal Foundation (PILF), an Indiana-based group that litigates to protect election integrity, submitted the complaint Tuesday to the Office of the General Counsel at the FEC claiming that Hillary Clinton’s campaign committee and other left-wing groups may have violated campaign finance laws.” The complaint concludes, “Upon information and belief, and based upon the facts set forth above, Respondents Hillary for America, the Democratic National Committee, Democracy Partners, Americans United for Change, and their agents, named and unnamed above, have, each of them, individually and collectively, violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and must be held accountable and liable for their unlawful actions.” [100361, 100484, 100551]

The latest edition of *National Enquirer* goes after Bill and Hillary Clinton. The tabloid interviews a “fixer” who worked with Clintons between 1991 and 2008 and whose job was to bury derogatory media reports, The *Daily Mail* writes that the fixer “claims he purchased photos of Bill [Clinton] on a Hollywood lot with Night Court actress Markie Post, paid two women named ‘Doreen’ and ‘Julianne’ shortly after Bill was inaugurated and resolved ‘rumors inside the White House’ of an alleged affair between Bill and Entertainment Tonight host Mary Hart. The fixer also claims Hillary had him scrub Vice Foster’s office and remove Whitewater documents, just two hours after the White House employee’s lifeless body was found in a park outside Washington DC.” [100363, 100376, 100377, 100410, 100411]

“‘I am coming forward now because of the endless attention the alleged indiscretions of Donald Trump have received,’ said the fixer. ‘Nothing I have heard comes close to the sexual and moral corruption of the Clintons—many of which have yet to be revealed.’ ‘I was informed that these stories would involve rumors of Bill Clinton’s many sexual dalliances and an alleged ongoing affair of Hillary Clinton with a male member of her law firm, Vince Foster, as well as a female mover-and-shaker in Hollywood,’ the fixer said of their first meeting about the possible new job. ‘For a retainer of \$4,000 a month—paid by a third party, not the campaign—I was told to keep these stories hush-hush in one of two ways: by trading access to the Clintons for ‘positive’ interviews, or by paying the reporters.’” [100410, 100411]

Haitian-Americans demonstrate outside the Clinton Foundation’s office in New York City, protesting against Bill and Hillary Clinton for cheating Haiti out of a fortune collected for earthquake relief. (The mainstream media ignores the demonstrations.) [100739, 100740]

The Media Research Center notes an email exchange between Center for American Progress president Neera Tanden and Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta. Tanden asks, “Why did she [Hillary Clinton] call herself a moderate?” Podesta: “I pushed her on this on Sunday night. She claims she didn’t remember saying it. Not sure I believe her. We were speculating, that it may be a Don Baer intervention.” (Donald Baer was a behavioral psychologist.) Tanden: “I mean it makes my life more difficult after telling

every reporter I know she's actually progressive but that is really the smallest of issues. It worries me more that she doesn't seem to know what planet we are all living in at the moment." (Tanden and Podesta both know that the most active Democrat voters are progressives/socialists and believe Clinton should call herself a progressive. Clinton referring to herself as moderate is an attempt to appeal to less radical voters—or she has no idea what she is and simply wants the power of the Oval Office.) [100374]

At Breitbart.com, Aaron Klein reports that another Bill Clinton victim has come forward. Leslie Millwee, who was a reporter at KLMN-TV in Arkansas under the name Leslie Derrick, "claims she was sexually assaulted by Bill Clinton on three separate occasions in 1980. ...Millwee says that on two of the alleged occasions, Clinton groped her while he rubbed himself against her and reached climax. After these alleged sexual assaults, Millwee claims, Clinton showed up at her apartment and knocked on her door for several minutes while trying to talk his way inside. She says that Clinton departed after she purportedly refused to respond. Millwee says she was thinking about coming out publicly around 1998, when the Monica Lewinsky scandal began to dominate the national conversation. But at the time, she says she decided to remain quiet, in part fearing for her children after watching the way other Clinton sex accusers were treated by the Clintons and the news media." [100379]

"...Millwee says she interviewed Clinton about 20 times at various public events and at Fort Chaffee, and saw him inside the KLMN station. She claims that when she was around him, Clinton singled her out with 'inappropriate gestures,' and that he made flirtatious comments like, 'Hey pretty girl. How are you today?' This went on, Millwee says, for several months. Millwee claims that as part of his attempts to come on to her, Clinton gave her half of his tie and told her that she should give him more attention and hold onto the tie because one day he would be the U.S. president. She also says that Clinton signed his name to a page on her reporter's notebook that had her own name on it, writing 'Clinton' directly above her name. 'And I said, 'What are you doing? Giving me an autograph now?' And he said, 'No, I just wanted to show you how good Clinton looks on top of Leslie.''" [100379]

Millwee says, "I almost came out during the Monica Lewinsky and Kathleen Willey situation. I watched that unfold a little bit. I was very prepared to go forward then and talk about it. And I watched the way the Clintons and Hillary slandered those women. Harassed them. Did unthinkable things to them. And I just did not want to be part of that. I had very small children at the time. I had a job in pharmaceuticals. It was a very conservative situation. I didn't want to do anything to bring harm to my career. And my family. It was very scary watching all of that. And I've shared that with some of the other women that have been victims. I just didn't want to go through that at the time. It was more about my kids than anything." [100379]

Donald Trump invites Millwee to his final debate with Hillary Clinton. [100385]

Meanwhile, the John Podesta emails released by WikiLeaks include several exchanges about Bill Clinton's sexual escapades. In a July 26, 2014 email, Hillary Clinton chief of

staff Cheryl Mills asks Podesta, “Who is the ‘Energiser’ [sic; energizer] who has been [Bill] Clinton’s secret lover?” (Mills was referring to socialite Julie Tauber McMahon, who visits Clinton at his home in Chappaqua, New York when Hillary is away.) Podesta, referring to various media stories about Clinton’s lovers and Hillary being his “enabler,” writes, “Well, this certainly shows an organized assault.” (Podesta’s response is laughable. He and other operatives have for decades engaged in “organized assaults” on anyone who dared criticize the Clintons, and Podesta has the gall to complain when the tables are turned.) [100380, 100381, 100590]

Former Attorney General John Ashcroft says of State Department official Patrick Kennedy’s attempt to get the FBI to change the security classification on emails to protect Hillary Clinton, “To change the classification of a document which is under subpoena by the United States Congress is asking someone to do something which I believe is illegal in an effort to defraud the Congress by providing false information.” [100386]

In a February 3, 2015 email, John Podesta writes, “On the picture ID, the one thing I have thought is that if you show up on Election Day with a drivers license with a picture, attest that you are a citizen, you have a right to vote in Federal elections.” EHeadlines.com comments, “Now we know why democrats want illegal aliens to have driver’s licenses.” (Ten states allow the issuance of driver’s licenses to illegal immigrants. Podesta believes they should all be allowed to vote if they merely “attest” that they are U.S. citizens.) [100389, 100390]

Former White House chef Tracey Martin tells radio host Tom Bauerle that Hillary Clinton used the “n-word” when a black man at a political event brought her food she did not like. Martin says, “They think nothing of it, because there’s no press around... after you’ve been around them long enough, whether it be the Clintons or the Kennedys or whoever, once they feel comfortable with you, their guard is let down.” [100393, 100394]

At Lifezette.com Jim Stinson reports on a September 27, 2015 email from CNBC’s John Harwood to John Podesta: “[It is] Amazing that some people still think it’s worth burning so much interview time with person most likely to be next president on her emails [sic].” (More than one year before the election, Harwood had already decided that Hillary Clinton would win the White House and that the email scandal was so unimportant that no one should waste time asking Clinton about the issue. Even worse, Harwood was sharing those thoughts with Clinton’s campaign chairman, essentially saying, “Don’t worry, Podesta, I’m on Clinton’s side”—something Harwood demonstrated when he moderated one of the Republican debates during the primary.) [100397]

Another Project Veritas undercover is released. The latest shows Democrat operative Aaron Black (the Democrat National Committee’s “Rapid Response Coordinator”) telling a co-worker, “Hey Lauren, so we get people behind Trump when he’s at a rally, but we make sure it’s women and they are positioned next to men. We want images of the

men bullying the women who are trying to hold their signs up. That's what I'm going to do. That is what we're going to do. That is the hit." [100454]

At NYPost.com Jamie Schram writes, "Hillary Clinton's security detail hated her so much that they privately snickered after she accidentally fell and broke her arm when she was secretary of state in 2009, one of her former guards told the Post. Clinton, then 61, was in the State Department basement on her way to meet ...Obama when she took a spill—and ended up in the hospital for an operation to repair her shattered right elbow. 'We sort of got the last laugh. It was kind of like payback: You're treating us like s-t. Hey karma is a bitch! We were smiling to ourselves,' the agent told The Post on Wednesday." [100502, 100530]

CNSNews.com reports, "The federal debt increased \$236,991,525,500.74 in the twenty-two days that passed between the first presidential debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton and the close of business yesterday—the last day for which the Treasury has published the debt data. That \$236,991,525,500.74 increase in the federal debt since the first Trump-Clinton debate on September 26 equals an increase of \$10,772,342,068.22 per day and \$1,843.48 for every person who voted in the 2012 presidential election." [100456]

Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton are tied 42-42 in a Rasmussen poll of likely voters conducted October 16-18; Gary Johnson has 7 percent; Jill Stein has 1 percent; 3 percent prefer "other"; and 6 percent are undecided. [100359]

Clinton leads Trump 47-38 in an October 14-17 Bloomberg poll. Gary Johnson has 8 percent; Jill Stein has 3 percent. [100387]

Trump leads Clinton 41-40 in an October 13-18 IBD/TIPP poll of likely voters; Gary Johnson has 7.6 percent; Jill Stein has 5.5 percent. [100388, 100396, 100440, 100531]

In an October 12-14 poll of active duty members of the U.S. military, Donald Trump has 40.5 percent; Gary Johnson has 27.0 percent; Hillary Clinton has 20.6 percent; and Jill Stein has 1.7 percent. [100391, 100392]

Trump and Clinton are tied 44-44 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll.

Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton share a stage in Las Vegas for their third and final debate. They immediately go to their lecterns and do not stop to shake hands. [100401, 100403, 100413, 100422, 100447, 100448]

Clinton wears a white pantsuit—which would not be noteworthy but the mainstream media makes it an issue, calling it "an emblem of hope" (*The New York Times*) and "soft and strong... a dream come true" (*Philadelphia Inquirer*). (At Townhall.com John Stossel later writes, "But when Melania Trump wore white, that same [*Inquirer*] writer

called it a ‘scary statement,’ as if Melania Trump’s white symbolized white supremacy, ‘another reminder that in the G.O.P. white is always right.’”) [100671]

Moderator Chris Wallace’s first question is about the Supreme Court. Clinton says she wants Justices who do not stand on the side of the rich and powerful but support women and people in the LGBT community, who will reverse the *Citizens United* decision, and support *Roe v. Wade*. (Wallace does not ask if the Supreme Court should rule against the rich and powerful even if they happen to be in the right in a court case.) Trump says he wants Justices who are pro-life, who support the Second Amendment, uphold freedom, and support the principles the Founding Fathers wrote into the U.S. Constitution.

Clinton claims she supports the Second Amendment, but wants stricter background checks for gun buyers and will close the gun show and Internet “loopholes.” (There are no such loopholes. Gun buyers at gun shows must provide licensed sellers with the same information as buyers at gun stores, and people who buy guns via the Internet do not receive them in the mail; they must go to a licensed gun dealer to pick them up, fill out the same forms as any other buyer, and pass the same background checks.) Trump brings up Clinton’s opposition to the Supreme Court decision in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, which reaffirmed the right to own a gun. Clinton responds by appealing to emotions, saying she opposed the decision because she wants to protect “toddlers” from gun violence. (Prior to *Heller*, the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975 made it impossible to own a gun in the nation’s capital. That did not stop children from being shot; it prevented good citizens from defending themselves. Clinton supported the total weapons ban and was angered by the Court’s ruling in favor of Second Amendment rights.) [100418, 100488]

Asked about abortion, Trump wisely notes the gruesome late-term, partial-birth abortion procedure, says he will appoint pro-life Justices, and notes that if *Roe v. Wade* is overturned the issue will simply be returned to the states. Clinton predictably defends *Roe v. Wade* and goes so far as to support abortions late in the ninth month. She says, “I’ve been to countries where governments forced women to have abortions like they did in China or force women to bear children like they used to do in Romania.” (At TheBlaze.com, Matt Walsh later writes, “Clinton is drawing a moral equivalence between a government that forces a woman to kill her child and a government that doesn’t allow a woman to kill her child. That’s not just radical, it’s demented.”) [100497, 100838]

Wallace reminds Clinton that she has stated that fetuses have no rights and wants no restrictions on abortion. She predictably relies on the “health of the mother” excuse when, in fact, partial birth abortions are almost never performed to save the mother’s life. (At NationalReview.com Alexandra DeSantis later points out, “There is no ‘health condition’ a mother could have that requires her to *half deliver her child* so it can be injected with poison that stops its heart from beating. There is no ‘condition’ a child could have that would require it to be *killed*; unless, of course, Clinton means a ‘condition’ such as Down syndrome or another disability that would, supposedly, make death preferable to a life of suffering.”) Clinton reaffirms that she wants *no* restrictions

on abortions, and accuses Trump of using “scare rhetoric” with his references to late-term abortions. [100423, 100424, 100442, 100474, 100838]

On the issue of border security, Trump emphasizes that it is unfair to treat illegal immigrants better than people waiting patiently to enter the United States legally. He points out that Clinton wants amnesty for illegal immigrants and border control is necessary to halt the movement of drugs into the country. Clinton continues her pandering to female voters, noting a girl named “Carla” whose parents are illegal immigrants. Clinton does not want to “rip families apart” by deporting such people. (Of course, virtually every illegal immigrant has family members. Refusing to “rip families apart” essentially means no one can ever be deported. Further, although Clinton does not want to rip families apart, she has no problem with ripping fetuses apart.) She pledges “comprehensive immigration reform” within her first 100 days in office and a “pathway to citizenship” for illegal immigrants. Trump points out that a border wall should not be controversial because even Clinton voted for it while she was a Senator. Clinton says she wants illegal immigrants to “come out of the shadows.”

Trump notes that the Obama administration has deported millions of people, and that as president he (Trump) would only be continuing that policy. Wallace asks Clinton about the speech she gave to a Brazilian bank—for \$225,000—in which she said she has a dream of free trade and open borders. Clinton shamelessly claims that she was only “talking about energy” policy, and then changes the subject to Russia—which she claims is aiding Trump. Trump responds, “That was a great pivot from open borders” and asks how the topic got changed to Russia. He says it would be great if the United States could get along with Russia and work together to take out ISIS, and observes that Vladimir has no respect for Obama or Clinton. Clinton says Putin wants Trump to be his “puppet,” and argues that Trump trusts Putin more than the U.S. intelligence community. Trump says Clinton hates Putin because he has consistently outsmarted her and Obama. Clinton calls Trump “cavalier” on the topic of nuclear weapons. Trump responds that the United States cannot afford to continue to defend the entire world, which Clinton claims means he wants to tear up valued alliances. [100451, 100452, 100524]

Wallace suggests that Clinton wants higher taxes, more government, and additional regulations. Clinton says “when the middle class thrives, America thrives.” She follows that bromide with talking points about climate change, green energy jobs, raising the minimum wage, government pre-school debt-free college, and “going where the money is” to pay for all her programs. She claims she will create 10 million new jobs while Trump would add \$20 trillion to the national debt and that his “trickle-down-on-steroids” policies would cause a recession.

Trump says he will renegotiate trade deals; calls NAFTA a disastrous deal; says he will cut taxes so that businesses will have more money to create jobs; charges that the nation’s current one percent GDP growth is intolerable; and that he will get corporations to bring back profits they keep overseas to avoid the current high taxes. Clinton blames George W. Bush for the bad economy; falsely claims Obama cut the deficit by two-thirds (without noting that he first tripled it); says cutting taxes does not create jobs (although it did so

for John F. Kennedy, Ronald Reagan, and Bush); defends Obama's record; says we have "dug ourselves out of a hole" (even though additional digging never extricated anyone from a hole); and says she will rebuild the economy "from the middle out, not the top down."

Wallace charges that neither Trump's nor Clinton's economic proposal numbers "add up" and will result in massive deficits. Trump responds that India has GDP growth of 8 percent; China is at 7 percent; and the U.S. is at a mere 1 percent—and that GDP growth can pay for the tax cuts. He reminds viewers that Clinton called the Trans Pacific Partnership the "gold standard," and now says she opposes it because it is politically expedient. Clinton laughably claims she opposed TPP after she read it—which suggests she either called it the "gold standard" without having read it or she is a liar. Trump notes that Clinton has been in politics for 30 years and has changed nothing, is all talk and no action, lost \$6 billion while at the State Department, and says the country will be in "some mess" if Clinton is elected. Clinton predictably defends herself by saying she spent those 30 years fighting for children, women, and "trying to help in any way I can." Trump says everyone would be better off if the nation could be run as well as he has run his businesses.

Wallace asks Trump why women have come forward in the last few weeks to accuse him of sexual misconduct. Trump says he does not know the women and that their stories have been debunked. He accuses the Clinton campaign of creating the controversy. He refers to the Project Veritas undercover videos, and claims Clinton was behind the violent protests that prompted him to cancel a campaign event in Chicago. Clinton says Trump belittles women to make him bigger: "We know how he acts, and that's who he is." She says "America is great because America is good." Trump slams Clinton's campaign for dirty tricks, mentions the 33,000 emails she deleted, and asks "What happened to the FBI?" Clinton says Trump mocked a disabled reporter, criticized the "gold star" Khan family, says Trump is divisive and incites violence. Trump responds that her reference to violence is ironic because it was her campaign that hired people to stir up violence at his rallies.

Wallace reminds Clinton that when she joined the Obama administration she promised to avoid conflicts of interest with the Clinton Foundation and asks if she kept that pledge—noting the pay-to-play accusations in the news. Clinton dodges the question, saying, "Well, everything I did as secretary of state was in furtherance of our country's interests and our values," and "I am so proud of the work" that the Clinton Foundation does. Trump calls her foundation a "criminal enterprise," notes the \$25-\$35 million it has accepted from Saudi Arabia, and asks Clinton, "Why don't you give back the money?" He points out the Foundation's disgraceful actions in Haiti. Clinton responds that the foundation has a "high rating," says "Bill and I have tried to help Haiti," and claims nothing Trump says can be trusted because he has not released his tax returns and "hasn't paid a penny in taxes." Trump responds that he did nothing illegal, that Clinton's billionaire pals George Soros and Warren Buffett take the same tax deductions, and that if she so opposed the tax code she should have done something about it while she was in the Senate—and he calls Clinton "such a nasty woman." (Strangely, Clinton smiles

broadly when Trump excoriates the Saudis for throwing gays off buildings and persecuting women.) [100406, 100407, 100428, 100432, 100434, 100436, 100470]

The dumbest question from Wallace is certainly intended to create controversy. Unfairly assuming Trump will lose the election, Wallace asks the candidate if he will accept the results of the election, after weeks of declaring that the system is rigged. Rather than the politically correct response, “Of course I will,” Trump says, “I will look at it at the time.” Pressed again by Wallace, Trump says, “Let’s wait and see,” notes that the media has “poisoned the minds of the voters,” and claims that millions of people are illegally registered to vote. (A better response by Trump might have been, “Why do you ask that question, Chris? Are you anticipating massive voter fraud? You must have seen the Project Veritas undercover video of Clinton operatives discussing vote fraud. But if you are asking me to condone vote fraud, I will certainly not do that.”) [100402]

Trump says Clinton should, not even be allowed to run for president because of her law-breaking in the email scandal, and that issue alone shows that the election has been rigged. Clinton (falsely) claims the FBI exonerated her. She lectures Trump, saying challenging an election’s results is “not the way democracy works” and that Trump is “talking down our democracy.” Trump calls the FBI’s actions and Bill Clinton’s meeting with Attorney General Loretta Lynch to intimidate her “disgraceful.”

Wallace asks Clinton if she would put U.S. “boots on the ground” in Mosul after the Iraqi city has been taken back from ISIS. She says she will not do so. Trump charges that Mosul would never have fallen to ISIS had Obama and Clinton not pulled troops out of Iraq: “All we had to do was stay there.” Trump then questions the logic of announcing in advance the actions that would be taken to re-take Mosul, arguing that ISIS leaders would have the sense to leave before the attacks begin. He says Iran will end up being the big winner in the long run. Clinton says Trump has not told the truth about his position on Iraq, and ridicules him for appearing on “Celebrity Apprentice” while she was in the White House situation room during the mission to take out Osama bin Laden. Trump notes the “terrible things” Clinton’s campaign chairman, John Podesta, said about her in the WikiLeaks documents—and says he was right. [100427]

Wallace presses Trump on Aleppo, which Trump calls a disaster because of Obama and Clinton. He says Syrian President Bashar al-Assad has proven himself smarter than either of them, with Syria now aligned with Iran and Russia. Obama and Clinton backed the rebels, says Trump, without knowing who the rebels were—or who might take control if Assad were driven out of office. “We’d be better off had she done nothing in Syria,” notes Trump, and now the Syria refugees pose a “Trojan Horse” threat.

Clinton says, “What’s really important here is to understand all the interplay. Mosul is a Sunni city. Mosul is on the border of Syria. We can take back Mosul and move on into Syria.” (Mosul is not on Iraq’s Syrian border.) [100538]

Wallace claims that the national debt will balloon under Trump or Clinton. Trump says with 4-5 percent GDP growth the problem can be avoided, He says the government uses

political hacks and campaign donors to negotiate trade deals rather than the best minds in the country. Clinton mock's Trump's "Make America Great Again" slogan, and (falsely) claims, "I will not add one penny to the national debt. . . . We are going where the money is" (by raising taxes on people who earn more than \$250,000). "I want to invest in you."

Wallace asks Clinton if she is willing to shoot down a Russian plane if it violates a no-fly zone she want in Syria. She avoids that scenario by claiming she could "strike a deal" with Russia. On the issue of Syrian refugees, Clinton says she will not let in people who are not vetted. She will have "very careful, thorough vetting." Clinton's snarkiest moment comes when she says the Pulse nightclub terrorist in Orlando was born in Queens—as was Trump. Trump notes that Russia used the recent cease-fire in Syria to gain ground, which demonstrates that Obama is easily outplayed. (In 2013 Clinton spoke out against a no-fly zone, saying it would result in the deaths of too many civilians.) [100458]

Wallace asks if either candidate would raise taxes or cut benefits to save Social Security and Medicare. Trump says neither is necessary if GDP growth can be increased, and if ObamaCare is repealed and replaced. Clinton says she will raise taxes on the wealthy but will not cut benefits, that she will help women, and has "a plan."

In her closing statement Clinton says she is "reaching out to all Americans," will help children and families, and create good jobs with rising incomes. Trump talks about law and order, bringing security to the inner cities, and making sure that illegal immigrants are not treated better than veterans. He says all Clinton has ever done is talk. She asks for votes, and then ignores those same voters until the next election. "We cannot afford four more years of Obama, and that's what you'll get if you vote for her."

The debate ends, and Trump and Clinton do not stop to shake hands. This *Timeline* believes Trump hit Clinton hard, but without appearing rude or condescending. Clinton was well-prepared but robotic and pandering; she had her focus-group-tested talking points memorized and was determined to get them all out. ("Women, check; suffering children, check; LGBT, check; abortion, check; free college, check; guns are bad, check; tax the rich, check; Putin loves Trump, check; I killed Osama bin Laden and Trump had a television show, check.") It was arguably Trump's best debate. Clinton was workmanlike; she did nothing to hurt herself but also probably did nothing to win over any voters. Several times she emphasized women and children; she was clearly pandering to that portion of female voters who vote with their emotions rather than with reason. ("It's for the children" always goes over well with a certain percentage of the population, phony as it may be.)

Besides being scripted and personality-free, Clinton's biggest blunder may have been her criticism of Trump as being too dangerous to be trusted with nuclear weapons—because she emphasized that there are only "four minutes" between the presidential order being given and the launch of nuclear weapons. More than a few people will suggest that her statement revealed classified information to America's enemies. (Of course, most people would assume there are only minutes between the order and the launch, but it is

nevertheless foolish—if not treasonous—to provide Russia, China, North Korea, and Iran with specific launch details.) [100443, 100444, 100469, 100480, 100505, 100510, 100526]

Wallace was even-handed, (mildly) challenging both candidates and not favoring either. Wallace's only cringe-worthy moment came when he asked Trump if he would accept the results of the election. He was clearly baiting Trump to give a controversial response—and Trump did not disappoint. The media will instinctively go into attack mode and accuse Trump of trying to destroy the democratic process—completely ignoring the fact that Al Gore challenged the election results in 2000 and filed a lawsuit that caused chaos for two months. (The media will also generally ignore Hillary Clinton's statement that George W. Bush “was selected president, not elected.”) [100420, 100426, 100439, 100441]

The pundits will argue that Trump hurt himself with his answer, but they may be mistaken. In fact, Trump probably knew such a question was coming, and his response may have been well-planned. Those eager to criticize Trump will not vote for him anyway, but his saying, “Let's wait and see” may encourage some of the fence-sitters to vote rather than stay home. That is, many voters who recall the fiasco in 2000 may say to themselves, “I don't want to see that again! I had better vote so that the margin of victory is great enough to cancel out vote fraud.” In addition, Trump's statement can be interpreted as a warning to the Clinton campaign: “I will not go down without a fight, and if you think you are going to stuff ballot boxes and have two million dead people vote without any response from me you are mistaken.” (At the very least, Trump's “Let's wait and see” response will prompt people who have not heard of the Project Veritas recordings to wonder what he meant. His answer may result in more people being made aware of vote fraud.) [100402]

Vote fraud not only exists, it is made relatively easy by the inefficiencies (and intentional lawlessness) of state governments. According to a 2012 Pew Research Center study, “Approximately 24 million—one of every eight—voter registrations in the United States are no longer valid or are significantly inaccurate. More than 1.8 million deceased individuals are listed as voters. Approximately 2.75 million people have registrations in more than one state. Lifezette.com notes, “Today, 16 states require a photo ID to vote. Another 15 states require some type of identification. Nineteen states [including Democrat bastions California, Illinois, New York, and New Jersey] and the District of Columbia require no ID at all.” [100486, 100489]

The Media Research Center's Brent Bozell states, “Chris Wallace killed it tonight as moderator. He was perfectly fair to both, asking the exact number of tough questions to both sides. He asked the questions that his colleagues at CNN, CBS, ABC, and NBC refused to ask in the three prior presidential and vice presidential debates. His questions were substantive, relevant, issue-based, and focused on the records and quotes of the two candidates. He also remembered the first rule of debate moderating: GET OUT OF THE WAY. He was a total pro in every way, allowing the candidates to debate each other and explain themselves. I hope Fox's competitors took notes. This is how it's done!”

Fox News' Jesse Waters tweets, "Watching debate in enormous room of media in Vegas. Press laughs and cheers for Hillary and groans and gasps when Trump speaks." [100415, 100416]

In unscientific Internet polls, Trump is considered the winner of the debate—by a wide margin. [100398]

Members of a Frank Luntz focus group didn't buy Trump's claim that he respects women; liked Clinton's statement that the government should not make abortion decisions; liked Trump's statements on trade, NAFTA, and TPP; were not fooled by Clinton's defense of her Clinton Foundation shenanigans; trusted Trump more than Clinton on the economy; wanted more specifics from Trump on his economic plan; did not appreciate Clinton blaming Russia for her problems; were not swayed by Clinton's pledge to implement another Obama-like stimulus program; overwhelmingly preferred Trump's position on immigration; and agreed with Trump's criticisms of the Obama/Clinton foreign policy failures. The group declares Trump the debate winner by a margin of 14-12. [100417, 100431]

Kaitlan Collins writes at DailyCaller.com, "Hillary Clinton's strange head movements were the topic of conversation as the final presidential debate was underway Wednesday night. As the two candidates sparred on stage at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas for 90 minutes, the Democratic nominee rocked her head back and forth as Donald Trump answered questions from the moderator Chris Wallace." (Clinton's head bobbed up and down frequently during the debate, making it appear as though she was nodding in agreement even when Trump was criticizing her. Whether that is an indication of Parkinson's disease, some other neurological issue, or a side effect of medications is not known.) [100435]

Minutes after the debate ends, attorney Gloria Allred announces she will come forward with another woman who will accuse Donald Trump of sexual misconduct. (The next day Allred trots out yoga instructor Karena Virginia, who claims Trump touched her breast at the U.S. Open tennis tournament in 1998. No one in the media explains why all of Trump's accusers have stayed silent for decades and chose not to slap him or protest when he allegedly harassed them.) [100429, 100478, 100492]

On board her campaign plane after the debate, Hillary Clinton fields softball questions ("How do you feel?") from sycophantic reporters—until she is asked by Fox News' Jennifer Griffin about the undercover videos by Project Veritas. At that point she ends the discussion and returns to the front of the plane. (TheConservativeTreehouse.com points out that after Clinton press secretary Nick Merrill types a few letters onto his phone and displays them to Andrea Mitchell, the MSNBC reporter ask Clinton how she feels about Trump having called her "nasty" during the debate. Whether Merrill typed the work "nasty" for Mitchell is not known, but some will assume that the campaign is orchestrating the coverage of the "journalists" who are following her—except for Griffin.) [100437, 100449, 100483, 100515, 100520]

Trump campaign manager Kellyanne Conway tweets, “[I am] Hearing privately from many reporters that Hillary had a ‘terrible night’ & Trump had best debate. Hope this will make it into print, on air.” [100511, 100512]

On October 20, a member of the U.S. military is killed in the operation to retake Mosul from ISIS. [100419]

Townhall.com’s Katie Pavlich reports, “The Pentagon has just announced Apache helicopters will be used by the United States in the effort to take back Mosul from ISIS. The Mosul offensive, the largest since the majority of U.S. troops were initially pulled out of Iraq in 2011, was launched earlier this week. More than 25,000 [sic; 5,000] U.S. troops have been deployed for the effort.” (The Obama administration is lying when it claims Americans are only “advisors” in the operation. Apache helicopters are not used for “advice.”) [100420]

WashingtonExaminer.com reports, “House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte [R-VA] called on the State Department’s inspector general Thursday to investigate why the agency hired a pair of lawyers from Williams and Connolly, the law firm representing Hillary Clinton, to handle Freedom of Information Act requests for her emails. Catherine Duval and Austin Evers, the two lawyers, had no prior experience handling FOIA requests or classified document productions, the Virginia Republican said. ‘At the very least, this suspect arrangement raises questions about the State Department hiring process,’ Goodlatte wrote to Steven Linick, the agency’s inspector general. ‘At worst, it suggests willful obstruction by handpicked Clinton associates at the State Department on behalf of former Secretary Clinton, to ensure damaging or incriminating documents never saw the light of day,’ he added.” [100618]

At PJMedia.com Patrick Poole writes, “Gehad El-Haddad, the now-imprisoned former spokesman for the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood’s so-called ‘Freedom and Justice Party,’ was effectively the ‘Baghdad Bob’ of the Arab Spring. Educated in the UK and the son of a top Muslim Brotherhood leader, Gehad served as the special advisor on foreign policy to deposed Muslim Brotherhood president Mohamed Morsi. Gehad incited violence, justified the torture of protesters, recycled fake news stories, and staged fake scenes of confrontation during the 2013 Rabaa protests. He was arrested in September 2013 after the fall of Morsi and the bloody confrontations during the breakup of the Muslim Brotherhood’s protest camps in Rabaa Square and around Cairo.” [100529, 100617]

“During his ascendancy in 2011 and 2012, at which time he served on the Muslim Brotherhood’s ‘Nahda’ (Renaissance) Project to revive the caliphate and reinstitute Islamic law and also served as Morsi’s campaign spokesman, he was being paid by the Clinton Foundation. Gehad had been employed for five years as the Cairo director of the Clinton Foundation until August 2012... [T]he Clinton Foundation subsidized one of the senior Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood officials in his rapid rise to power. ...He was still on the Clinton's payroll when he became spokesman for Mohamed Morsi, the Muslim

Brotherhood's candidate for president of Egypt, and throughout the entirety of his campaign. He held multiple senior roles with the Muslim Brotherhood while continuing to be in the employ of the Clinton Foundation." [100529, 100617]

George Neumayr writes at Spectator.org, "The grimmer Hillary's campaign gets, the whiter her outfits become. Looking like a white-suited Las Vegas magician (when the camera panned out), Hillary at the final debate in Nevada was again shrill and scripted, and oddly defensive for a candidate the chattering class has already crowned president. No sooner had the debate ended than the pundits in her pocket resumed their tedious discussions about Trump's imperviousness to the expected optics. He called her 'nasty,' they gasped. She is. He is going to 'refuse' the election results. He won't, unless evidence of voter fraud justifies that conclusion. ...Hillary's debate performance on Wednesday night was that of the corrupt insider, cheaply playing to the prejudices of the powerful at the expense of a gauche outsider. Hence, she considered it a devastating riposte to mention repeatedly that Trump's experience included hosting *Celebrity Apprentice*. Her reliance on such canned cheap shots makes her more pathetic than Trump, who noted that her more exalted experiences didn't make her any wiser." [100414]

"...Hillary's tactic of trying to bait Trump—saying that 'he choked' and he called a beauty contestant an 'eating machine'—didn't work as well in this debate as in previous ones. When not clearing out her cupboard of opposition research on him, she was throwing red meat to the special interests of the Democratic Party, promising 'free tuition,' LGBT-friendly justices, amnesty, and class warfare. She promised to 'go where the money is' for tax revenues, which guarantees a tax hike for the middle class. She made noises about fighting 'climate change.' And she allowed herself some bewildering anti-Trump demagoguery about the Orlando shooter hailing from Trump's place of origin, Queens. For a candidate whom the press says is winning so easily, it was a strangely strident and ugly performance. She didn't stay above the fray. She didn't 'go high when they go low.' She went lower." [100414]

WikiLeaks releases hacked emails to and from Obama (bobama@ameritech.com) from before his inauguration in January 2009. Breitbart.com notes an email "from Citigroup executive and later Assistant to the President Michael Froman, [that] shows a proposed 'diversity list' for the cabinet. In Froman's own words, the lists consist of: 'A list of African American, Latino and Asian American candidates, divided between Cabinet/Deputy and Under/Assistant/Deputy Assistant Secretary levels, as well as lists of senior Native Americans, Arab/Muslim Americans and Disabled Americans. We have longer lists, but these are candidates whose names have been recommended by a number of sources for senior level jobs in a potential Administration. A list of women, similarly divided between candidates for Cabinet/Deputy and other senior level positions.'" (That is, Obama was being given "binders" of blacks, Hispanics, Asians, Indians, Muslims, women, and disabled people to consider for senior positions. Apparently their race, gender, and religion were more important than their qualifications.) [100472, 100521]

ClashDaily.com posts a January 18, 2015 email from Clinton aide Huma Abedin to Clinton advisor Robby Mook about the Clinton Global Initiative's (CGI) dealings in

Morocco. Abedin writes, “Just to give you some context, the condition upon which the Moroccans agreed to host the meeting was her [Hillary Clinton’s] participation. If hrc was not part of it, meeting was a non-starter. CGI also wasn’t pushing for a meeting in Morocco and it wasn’t their first choice. This was HRC’s idea, our office approached the Moroccans and they 100 percent believe they are doing this at her request. The King [Mohammed VI] has personally committed approx. \$12 million both for the endowment and to support the meeting. It will break a lot of China to back out now when we had so many opportunities to do it in the past few months. She created this mess and she knows it.” (Clinton pocketed the \$12 million but did not show up for the meeting; her husband and daughter reportedly attended. On November 24, 2015, Army-Technology.com reported that the State Department approved a possible sale of missiles and missile launchers for Morocco—a \$157 million deal for Raytheon.) [100473, 100481, 100485, 100525, 101163, 101164]

It is later reported by DailyCaller.com that additional money flowed to the Clinton Foundation from Morocco, in exchange for favors. “Clinton and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) chief Lisa Jackson tried to shut down the Florida-based Mosaic Company in 2011, operator of America’s largest phosphate mining facility. Jackson’s close ties and loyalty to the Clintons were revealed when she joined the Clinton Foundation’s board of directors in 2013, just months after she left the EPA. Jackson is also close to John Podesta, Clinton’s national campaign chairman. Morocco’s state-owned phosphate company, OCP, would ostensibly have benefited from Jackson’s move to shut down Mosaic. [King Mohammed VI] donated up to \$15 million to the Clinton Foundation through OCP.” [100961, 100962, 101163]

“Clinton also relaxed U.S. foreign aid restrictions on Morocco, thus allowing U.S. funds to be used in the territory of Western Sahara where OCP operates phosphate mining operations. The aid restrictions stemmed from Morocco’s illegal occupation of the territory since 1974. The regulatory assault against the U.S. phosphate industry began in earnest when Jackson launched a barrage of intimidating regulatory initiatives against Mosaic. ...Phosphates are essential ingredients in fertilizers used in American farming. Closing or reducing Mosaic’s output would have cost tens of thousands of American jobs and injured the country’s agricultural productivity. It also would leave the U.S. dependent upon foreign phosphate producers, but particularly Morocco’s OCP. The only other countries that mine phosphates are Russia, China and Saudi Arabia.” (The Clintons betrayed Florida workers and abused government power in exchange for \$28 million for their foundation—and virtually no Florida voters are aware of the crime.) [100961, 100962, 101163]

Wikileaks tweets, “What election? It has been clear from the beginning who is going to win. This is, in effect, a power consolidation exercise.” (that is, WikiLeaks believes “the fix is in” and Hillary Clinton will win the White House.) [100599, 100600]

Adam Kredo reports at FreeBeacon.com, “The congressional leader of a key House committee governing the use of technology announced on Thursday that Congress is taking unprecedented action to hold in contempt a computer company that supplied

former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton with her private email server, which was since found to contain classified information in violation of federal protocol. Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX), chair of the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee, informed reporters that he is moving forward with procedures to hold in contempt Platte River Networks, a security firm that helped maintain Clinton's private servers. Smith announced that he is in possession of emails that show Clinton's lawyer instructed companies involved with the server to thwart an official investigation by Congress. Platte River has 'obstructed' investigations by Congress and failed to produce critical documents about the server's security vulnerabilities, according to Smith, who accused the firm of stonewalling Congress for months." [100534]

"...One senior congressional source familiar with the matter told the Washington Free Beacon that Platte River is hiding 'pertinent information that would shed light' on the improper storage of 'classified information.' 'What are they trying to hide?' the source asked. 'Why not comply like the other companies have done? Why continue to try and hide information when we've given them opportunity after opportunity, and accommodated the company in all the ways possible. And they've continued to try to conceal the information.' 'To date, it's just flat out been no cooperation and obstruction,' added a second source. 'We know for a fact they have materials in their possession.' Smith petitioned Platte River and other companies involved in maintaining the server in July. The company informed Congress last month that it would not comply with several requests for information from federal investigators." [100534]

Headline-chasing attorney Gloria Allred—a Hillary Clinton convention delegate—brings forward another Donald Trump accuser: a 42-year-old porn actress named Jessica Drake who claims that in 2006 Trump offered her \$10,000 to have sex with him. Drake's "proof" is a photograph of her standing next to Trump at his Nevada golf resort. Newsmax.com reports, "The Trump campaign immediately slammed Drake's allegations as 'totally false and ridiculous,' adding that 'the picture is one of thousands taken out of respect for people asking to have their picture taken with Mr. Trump.' 'Mr. Trump does not know this person, does not remember this person and would have no interest in ever knowing her,' the campaign said in a statement." (Allred apparently expects voters to believe that a porn actress would turn down \$10,000 for sex. The aging Drake likely "developed" her story in order to gain publicity for her new online "sexual wellness" business. In her appearance with Allred (who in the past has tried to dig up dirt on Republicans Herman Cain and Meg Whitman), Drake wears a necklace with the name of the porn production company: "Wicked.") [100560, 100564, 100565, 100572, 100575, 100598, 100608, 100674]

Soeren Kern writes at GatestoneInstitute.org, "A growing number of Germans are abandoning neighborhoods in which they have lived all their lives, and others are leaving Germany for good, as mass immigration transforms parts of the country beyond recognition. Data from the German statistics agency, Destatis, shows that 138,000 Germans left Germany in 2015. More are expected to emigrate in 2016. In a story on brain drain titled, 'German talent is leaving the country in droves,' *Die Welt* reported that more than 1.5 million Germans, many of them highly educated, left Germany during the

past decade. The statistics do not give a reason why Germans are emigrating, but anecdotal evidence indicates that many are waking up to the true cost—financial, social and cultural—of Chancellor Angela Merkel's decision to allow more than one million mostly Muslim migrants to enter the country in 2015. At least 300,000 more migrants are expected to arrive in Germany in 2016, according to Frank-Jürgen Weise, the head of the country's migration office, BAMF." [100535]

This *Timeline* believes that the economy will sour in 2017 and, if Hillary Clinton is elected, she will make the situation worse. If she succeeds in getting "comprehensive immigration reform" passed and amnesty is granted to 11-20 million illegal immigrants, the Republican party will be doomed and all future presidents will be Democrats and socialists. Many Americans may wish to flee, as some Germans are doing, but the question is, "Where would they go?" This *Timeline* believes it is only a matter of time before one or more of the 50 states vote to secede. Texas may be the most likely state to do so, as it has the advantage of not being land-locked and having massive energy resources—and it has many residents who may be sympathetic to the idea of a Republic of Texas. (The Democrat establishment might not even put up too much of a fight against Texas secession. If the nation lost that state, there would be two fewer Republican Senators in Congress and 38 fewer electoral votes for the Republican presidential candidate—meaning the Democrats would be certain of holding the White House for decades.)

At Miami Dade College, Obama brags about the success of ObamaCare, and shamelessly claims he had nothing to do with rising health insurance premiums: "No, I had nothing to do with that. ... These are decisions made by your employers, it's not because of Obamacare." Obama claims, "The Affordable Care Act has done what it was designed to do. It gave us affordable health care." (It did nothing of the kind—at least for those Americans who have to pay for their coverage and do not get subsidies or qualify for Medicaid.) After his Miami Dade College visit, Obama attends Hillary Clinton Florida campaign events and fundraisers. (The college trip makes the trip "official," allowing Obama to campaign for Clinton at taxpayer expense.) [100425, 100474, 100487, 100517, 100719]

Obama says Trump "hadn't paid federal income taxes in years. And he says that's smart. He thinks you're suckers for doing what you're supposed to do. But it's not smart not to pay your taxes. All that means is, unlike the rest of us, despite everything that America has given to him, he doesn't feel obliged to give back a single dime to help our troops, or our veterans, or to make sure that young people get help going to college." (MRCTV.org notes that Obama paid an effective tax rate of 18.7 percent in 2015—meaning he took advantage of allowable deductions to avoid paying the full 39.6 percent rate imposed on people in his tax bracket. That is, he used the tax code to cut his taxes by more than one-half. He also avoided funding the troops, veterans, and college students.) [100533]

Obama also criticizes Donald Trump for saying the election is rigged: "This is more than just the usual standard lie, because when you suggest rigging or fraud without a shred of evidence, when last night, at the debate, Trump becomes the first major party nominee in

American history to suggest that he will not concede despite losing the vote and then says today that he will accept the results if he wins—that is not a joking matter. I want everybody to pay attention here. That is dangerous, because when you try to sow the seeds of doubt in people’s minds about the legitimacy of our elections, that undermines our democracy. Then you’re doing the work of our adversaries for them. Because our democracy depends on people knowing that their vote matters, that those who occupy the seats of power were chosen by the people. This is just about him [Trump] worried that he’s losing, which means he really doesn’t have what it takes to hold this job.” (Translation: “Media propaganda and vote fraud must be accepted.”) [100471, 100544]

Meanwhile, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 65.6 percent of people living in the United States in 2015 had private health insurance, down from 66.8 percent in 2007. Despite (or because of) ObamaCare, about 27 million Americans still lack health insurance. [100465, 100503]

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The Media Research Center later notes that in 2008 then-candidate Obama said, “Well, I tell you what it helps in Ohio, that we got [sic; have] Democrats in charge of the machines. Whenever people are in power, they have this tendency to try to tilt things in their direction. That’s why we’ve got to have, I believe, a voting rights division in the Justice Department that is nonpartisan, and that is serious about investigating cases of voter fraud. That’s why we need paper trails on these new electronic machines so that you actually have something that you can hang on to after you’ve punched that letter—make sure it hasn’t been hacked into. ...I want to be honest, it’s not as if it’s just Republicans who have monkeyed around with elections in the past. Sometimes, Democrats have, too.” (Obama’s Ohio reference was meant as a reminder that Democrats believe John Kerry lost the state in 2004 because of vote fraud.) [100523]

On *Varney & Co.* former assistant FBI director James Kallstrom says, “I have a low opinion of all politicians, except for a few, uh, particularly the Democrats and the Republican leadership, and this country is absolutely going in the wrong direction. Seventy percent of the people want change. You’re not gonna [sic] get change with Hillary Clinton. This is the woman that [sic;] who lied... when she was on the Watergate staff. She lied about taking incoming fire over there in Bulgaria [Bosnia] or someplace off the plane. She lied about being named after Sir [Edmund] Hillary, who didn’t climb Mount Everest ’til six years after she was born. I mean, she’s a pathological liar. And the Clinton Foundation could be investigated under the RICO laws of the United States. ...What they’ve done is outrageous.” [100466]

“I’m endorsing Donald Trump. I’ve known him 40 years. I’ve never endorsed a candidate. He’s a good human being. He’s a generous person. He’s got a big heart. He’s done hundreds and hundreds of things for people... without fanfare. He’s a good guy. He’s a patriot of this country. And regardless of what he says, his acts show that he is not that person. Okay, he’s been in this Hollywood crowd that talks like that; a lot of people talk like that. ...He doesn’t do these things. He’s a good guy. I’ve known his family from the time they were kids. Look at his children. Could you find a better family than he brought up in this country? He’s a smart guy; he’s a businessman; he’ll turn the country around. Please, you women out there, if you want change, vote for Donald Trump. Put this other stuff aside.” [100466]

Breitbart.com reports, “Hillary Clinton’s top aide Huma Abedin arranged for the former Secretary of State to bypass a walk-through metal detector when she entered the Capitol to testify before the House Select Committee on Benghazi, according to the latest Wikileaks release of John Podesta’s purported emails.” An email from lawyer Katherine Turner to Abedin and others reads, “He [someone named Mac Toler] and Huma have made arrangements to do the advance walk-through tomorrow morning and work through entry/exit logistics. He did mention that the entrance plan would be that her car (and any cars with her) would pull up to the front entrance, Secretary Clinton herself would *not* have to go through metal detector/security, but all those arriving within her ‘from [Clinton attorney David] Kendall on down’ would have to do so; he would have a dedicated security line cleared for us to expedite this. I didn’t comment on this other than to say that the details of entry are an aspect that he and Huma should work through tomorrow morning. He wanted to know arrival time for this; again, I deferred to you on that, Huma.” [100460, 100461]

Another email, from Huma Abedin, reads, “I am curious if anyone has seen the breakout room? i think 15 is a good number to give them but practically dont think we should expand this core list. esp if this is the space HRC [Clinton] comes to escape during her breaks. also USSS [U.S. Secret Service] will need to coordinate with Capitol hill security. i want to know in advance if they are going to fight with us about HRC going through a mag [metal detector] [sic].” (The emails prompt the questions, “Why can Hillary Clinton not go through a metal detector?” and “Why would Abedin feel it necessary to fight the Secret Service over the issue?” Some speculate that Clinton wears some sort of leg brace to keep her from collapsing—as she did when getting into a van on September 11, 2016.) [100460, 100461]

Politico.com reports that Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta’s emails were hacked because he fell for an Internet “phishing” scam, clicking on a “link that redirected him to a fake Google login page, where he entered his credentials.” [100498, 100499, 100518]

Journalist Bill Still suggests Hillary Clinton may have been fed at least three of moderator Chris Wallace’s debate questions—possibly by Fox News’ Megyn Kelly. (This *Timeline* believes Still is correct.) [100495]

Reuters reports, “U.S. intelligence and law enforcement officials are warning that hackers with ties to Russia's intelligence services could try to undermine the credibility of the presidential election by posting documents online purporting to show evidence of voter fraud. The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said however, that the U.S. election system is so large, diffuse and antiquated that hackers would not be able to change the outcome of the Nov. 8 election. But hackers could post documents, some of which might be falsified, that are designed to create public perceptions of widespread voter fraud, the officials said. They said that they did not have specific evidence of such a plan, but state and local election authorities had been warned to be vigilant for hacking attempts.” [100500]

The Reuters report is absurd, and clearly an example of the leftist media bending over backwards to assist the Clinton campaign. For years the Democrats and their media lapdogs have insisted that vote fraud is virtually non-existent, and they go ballistic when Donald Trump dares to suggest the system is rigged. His charges should be ignored or ridiculed if they have no basis in fact. Instead, the Democrats warn that Trump is somehow undermining the very foundation of the nation. But the Democrats of course *do* engage in vote fraud (as do Republicans, to a lesser extent). Trump has made it an issue (rather than rolling over and playing dead as did John McCain in 2008 and Mitt Romney in 2012), and the Clinton campaign has been warned: “We are watching you.”

If Clinton wins the election and evidence of vote fraud is made public, Trump will have been proven right. She is therefore preparing for that in advance with the placement of the ridiculous Reuters story—the whole point of which is for the Democrats to be able to later say, “There is no vote fraud, and all those stories have been concocted by the Russians.” Clearly, journalism has sunk to a new low when a news report is based on an anonymous government official who essentially—and illogically—says, “There is no evidence that Russia has the ability to influence the election, but if there any charges of vote fraud they cannot be believed because Russia has the ability to influence the election.”

In Delaware, Ohio, Donald Trump says, “Ladies and gentlemen, I want to make a major announcement today. I would like to promise and pledge to all of my voters and supporters and to all of the people of the United States that I will totally accept the results of this great and historic presidential election, if I win.” [100468, 100519]

Rush Limbaugh observes, “So now we have everybody in the Clinton campaign and the Obama White House and everybody in drive-by journalism claiming that Trump is putting at risk the very foundations of our democracy and our republic and our country. Donald Trump last night putting at risk the very existence of the United States and our transition-of-power tradition... And why? Well, because he will not concede defeat. They wanted Donald Trump to concede defeat just like they wanted the Republicans to take impeachment off the table, which they did. Last night, everybody wanted Trump to admit that he had lost the election last night. That’s what they were going for. That’s what they wanted today. That question Chris Wallace asked, ‘Mr. Trump, will you pledge to accept the result?’ ‘No, no. Why should I?’ If he would have accepted, if he would have

announced last night that he was gonna [sic] accept the results, the story today would be: ‘Trump conceded defeat last night.’” [100467]

“But here’s the real point. Trump did what he had to do. Trump’s whole reason for running is wrapped up in his answer to that question last night. This is what I mean when I ask, do they [media pundits] not understand why the guy’s running? Do they not understand why the guy’s got support? Do they not understand why millions and millions of Americans have invested in Trump to the point that they don’t care about traditional political faux pas and they still hang with the guy? Do they not understand why? To this moment do they not understand why, or are they in unison somehow, all of them ignoring what they all know and trying to position this as something other than what it is? If Trump would have answered that question, ‘Yeah, sure, whatever happens, I’m cool with it,’ his supporters would have been deflated, and that might have been the moment when some of them began to desert him. He had no choice. But I don’t even think he consciously thought it was a choice. He was instinctively answering the question, and his answer is exactly why he’s in this race.” [100467]

“He’s trying to wrest control of the country and the government from an elite cabal of establishment types who are trying desperately to hold on to it with everything they’ve got. It is a real fight. It is a real brawl. And Donald Trump got into it specifically knowing why and what he was doing. ...The Democrats are the ones caterwauling and whining and moaning about rigged elections every day. WikiLeaks, the Russians, Mrs. Clinton at the debate last night, ‘I have never seen anything like this in American politics, where a foreign government is attempting to sabotage our election,’ dumping on the Russians for what? Trying to rig the election.” [100467]

“...Why do we have to have election observers? If everything’s on the up and up and if there isn’t any cheating and if there isn’t any fraud, why do we need to have election observers? And Obama brings in some from the U.N. to boot. So the Democrat Party and Hillary Clinton whine and moan like stuck pigs that the Russians are trying to steal the election from them, that the Russians are interceding in our elections, the Russians are doing this and the Russians are doing that and it’s unprecedented, never before has a foreign country tried to impose itself on our—they’re accusing and whining and moaning about election fraud. I’ll tell you what, if Trump wins this, do you think they’re gonna [sic] docilely sit by and accept the results and start conceding all over the place? ...The hypocrisy on this, it’s really getting to be a lot to swallow.” [100467]

The predictable uproar over Trump’s remark is not because Hillary Clinton, her Democrat comrades, and media leftists fear that Trump will not accept the results of the election if he loses. (He certainly cannot round up generals and stage a military coup.) *They fear that half of America will not accept the results of the election if Trump loses.* That is, Clinton will never have the public on her side; Congress will fight her more than it ever resisted Obama (which was minimal); she will not get much of her agenda passed into law (Congress is not about to forgive \$1 trillion in student loan debt by borrowing that much more from China); and she will be a failed president who stands absolutely no chance of winning reelection (if her health even allows her to run for a second term).

If she wins the White House, Clinton will have more than Republicans opposing her. She has also made a few enemies on the far left because she relied on establishment “superdelegates” to defeat Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) in the primaries. In addition, the John Podesta emails released by WikiLeaks revealed the Clinton team’s attitudes toward the far-left wing of the Democrat party. Politico.com writes, “Some of the left’s most influential voices and groups are taking offense at the way they and their causes were discussed behind their backs by Clinton and some of her closest advisers in the emails, which swipe liberal heroes and causes as ‘puritanical,’ ‘pompous,’ ‘naïve,’ ‘radical’ and ‘dumb,’ calling some ‘freaks,’ who need to ‘get a life.’ ... ‘We were already kind of suspicious of where Hillary’s instincts were, but now we see that she is who we thought she was,’ said one influential liberal Democratic operative. ‘The honeymoon is going to be tight and small and maybe nonexistent,’ the operative said.” [100501]

Another Clinton fear is (or should be) that if Trump loses, he will form a television network that will carry forward his populist, “America first” message. But a Clinton presidency is likely to be a disaster, even if Trump slinks away and is never heard from again. (Of course, he may win—in which case Clinton and her cronies might face prosecution for their many misdeeds.)

Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 43-40 in a Rasmussen poll of likely voters; Gary Johnson has 7 percent; Jill Stein has 3. [100446]

Trump and Clinton are tied 44-44 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll. [100479].

In Washington Post/Survey Monkey polls, Trump leads Clinton 45-40 in Iowa; 44-41 in Ohio; 45-43 in Florida; and 44-40 in Nevada. (Mitt Romney lost those four states in 2012.) [100476]

Helmut Norpoth, a Stony Brook University professor whose election models have chosen every presidential since 1912—except for 1960—gives Trump an 87-99 percent chance of winning. [100477, 100591, 100725]

Newsmax.com reports, “Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton heads a top-10 ‘Islamic Money in Politics’ list of campaign contributions for 2015-16, the Middle East Forum announced Thursday. Clinton took in \$41,165, including \$19,249 from senior officials of the Muslim advocacy group, Council on American-Islamic Relations, the forum reported.” [100508, 100509]

Both Trump and Clinton attend the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation Dinner, separated at their table by Cardinal Timothy Dolan. The annual event is a fundraiser for Catholic Charities. (On October 19, Dolan called on Clinton to apologize for her campaign’s anti-Catholic email message, which he called “extraordinarily patronizing and insulting to Catholics.”) Trump and Clinton each deliver remarks and, as is expected

at the Al Smith event, mock themselves and each other. [100462, 100463, 100464, 100491, 100507, 100513, 100517]

WikiLeaks tweets, “We have a surprise in store for [Clinton running mate] Tim Kaine and [interim Democrat National Committee chairperson] Donna Brazile.” [100506, 100514, 100522, 100528]

On October 21 Obama delivers remarks at a Black Entertainment Television event at the White House called “Love and Happiness: A Musical Experience.” [100482]

Pastor Saeed Abedini, who was held captive by the Iranians for four years, writes on Facebook: “I voted early today! I voted for Donald Trump. Who are you going to vote for? I had an amazing feeling when I voted. I am finally free in a free country. Last year on the same day I was sick and in chains for Christ, and now I can vote to choose my next President. And most amazingly, I can vote for someone that [sic; who] I know fought for me and called my name so many times. He met my family and gave them a \$10,000 gift. I think his ideas are more Biblical than the other candidates. Hillary never called my name or called or met my family. As a woman who says she stands for women’s rights when she was foreign minister, she never contacted my Mom, wife, sister or my daughter. She never did anything to help when I was in prison as an American pastor who was detained in Iran as a hostage. What I like about America is that we stand up for each other when we are down. Do you want a better America? I do. Be sure and vote this year. It is critical. May God Bless America!” [100997, 100998]

Brendan Kirby writes at Lifezette.com, “Copies of Hillary Clinton’s schedule as secretary of state from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9 in 2012 were labeled with the wrong year in State Department records. Those just happen to be the days leading up to the terrorist attacks that killed four Americans in Benghazi, Libya, on Sept. 11 of that year. But instead of 2012, the records label those days 2010. The conservative advocacy group Citizens United, which requested the full schedule for Clinton’s four years in office under the Freedom of Information Act, discovered the discrepancy after the State Department produced the records for 2012 this week. Left uncorrected, it is conceivable that an organization or a person may in the future file a FOIA request for Clinton’s public schedule in September 2012 and be told that the first nine days do not exist.” [100490]

TheBlaze.com reports, “One document in a new batch of Hillary Clinton’s emails released by the State Department on Friday contains classified information. The department posted to its website 112 documents that the FBI recovered during its investigation into Clinton’s private email server. In one email, the department censored several paragraphs that it determined contained ‘foreign government information’ deemed ‘confidential’—the lowest level of classification.” [100545]

CNN.com reports, “A fleet of Russian warships and fighter jets, including the flagship aircraft carrier the Admiral Kuznetsov, has reached the North Sea and is headed for the English Channel, the UK’s Ministry of Defense told CNN in a statement. The flotilla is believed to be on its way to the Mediterranean and eventually, most Western defense

analysts believe, to Syria. ...[T]he Russian navy said the voyage was ‘to ensure naval presence in the important areas of the World Ocean. Special focus will be made on safeguarding security of maritime traffic and other types of Russian maritime economic activity and also responding to new kinds of modern threats such as piracy and international terrorism.’” [100504]

At FoxNews.com Catherine Herridge and Pamela K. Browne report, “Roughly 1,000 emails between Hillary Clinton and Gen. David Petraeus were thought to be missing from the 30,000 emails provided by Clinton’s team to the State Department in December 2014, according to the newly released FBI investigative files. Additional documents obtained through a federal lawsuit by Judicial Watch show Clinton had directed Petraeus to send her emails at her personal address, which was used for all government work during her tenure as secretary of state. ...As previously reported by Fox News, there are still two missing ‘bankers boxes’ of emails that cannot be accounted for by Hillary Clinton’s legal team Williams & Connolly.” [100532]

In Rome, thousands of Muslims protest the closing of three radical mosques. According to the *Daily Mail*, “At least 1.6 million Muslims live in the country but there are only a handful of mosques officially registered with the Italian government.” Pamela Geller later asks, “Shouldn’t these Muslims be applauding the closing of mosques that ‘radicalize’ their children to slaughter, torture and destroy? No, instead they are demonstrating in support of jihad terror mosques.” (“Moderate” Muslims should be happy to see the closing of mosques that “distort” their religion. The thousands of protesters in Rome are apparently not moderate.) [100553, 100615]

The *Daily Mail* reports, “Harrowing videos have emerged which appear to show children in Mosul being tortured and beaten with hammers by Iraqi soldiers and militia. The civilians, some of whom look as young as eight, were assaulted while being interrogated by the Western-backed troops over whether they were loyal to ISIS, reports claim. ...One horrifying video shows a young man being hit on the knee with a hammer before a slab of concrete was thrown onto his head in front of a crowd of soldiers.” [100556]

At JihadWatch.org Robert Spencer comments, “As I have pointed out many times, the Obama-backed Syrian ‘rebels’ are not Jeffersonian Democrats. They are jihadis as much as the Islamic State is. They’re just competitors: they want the Islamic state to be theirs. They are unlikely to be outmatched by the Islamic State in brutality and bloodthirstiness in pursuit of Sharia adherence. These people, whom they suspect of being members of or aiding the Islamic State, have been ‘waging war against Allah and his messenger’ (Qur’an 5:33), and thus can lawfully be tortured and brutalized. That Qur’an verse mandates their killing, crucifixion, amputation of their hands and feet on opposite sides, and/or exile. These soldiers just used hammers. They must be moderates.” [100556]

Project Veritas’ James O’Keefe tweets, “[If] Anything happens to me, there’s a deadman’s switch on Part III, which will be released Monday [October 24]. @HillaryClinton and @donnabrazile implicated.” [100613]

Campaigning for Hillary Clinton in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Vice President Joe Biden says, “The press always ask me don’t I wish I were debating him [Donald Trump]? [That is, does Biden wish he were the Democrat candidate rather than Hillary Clinton.] No, I wish we were in high school I could take him behind the gym—that’s what I wish.” (If the media were to apply its “Trump standard” to Biden’s remark, he would be castigated for inciting violence and threatening a presidential candidate.) [100559, 100714]

At a campaign event in Cleveland, Hillary Clinton’s “wandering eye” problem reappears, suggesting she has neurological problems. (The crossing of the eyes is reportedly caused by the Levodopa medication to treat Parkinson’s disease.) [100566, 100583, 100584, 100639, 100665, 100745]

In an interview with Breitbart News Daily, Democrat pollster and analyst Pat Caddell says, “Something is going on in this country in these polls. All of the tracking polls [like the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll] keep holding at Trump being ahead, and then all of these other polls that are one-off polls, or whatever—I don’t know how they’re doing some of these university polls. You just put the name of some university and apparently it becomes credible, whether they know what they’re doing, or not. But in any event, polling is all over the place... Something isn’t adding up. Something is going to happen here, I just sense it. Hillary will glide into the White House, or we’re headed for one of the greatest shocks in American politics. I think it’s a very close call. I think the shock potential is enormous.” [100657, 100658]

Veteran pollster John Zogby comments, “I’ve been doing this a long, long time and these races go up and down and up and down. We still have 18 days to go, that means 18, maybe 36 news cycles as well. You see still a very passionate Donald Trump support. I see three credible polls that are out there that show Donald Trump getting 85, 89 percent of Republican support, winning among whites, winning by double digits among men, leading in two of those polls tied in another. For the umpteenth time, it’s way too early and we don’t know who’s going to vote.” [100657]

In UPI/CVoter polls, Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 50-46 in Virginia; 48-46 in Florida; and 49-47 in Iowa. In a Bloomberg poll, Trump leads Clinton 44-39 in Ohio. [100527]

Trump leads Clinton 43-41 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll.

Trump leads Clinton 43-41 in an October 18-20 national Rasmussen poll of likely voters. [100561]

On October 22, Great Britain’s *Express* reports, “Officers tasered and arrested a 19-year-old man after a ‘viable improvised explosive device’ was found on a Tube train at North Greenwich. North Greenwich tube station was evacuated for nearly seven hours after London Underground staff found the suspect package on an eastbound Jubilee Line train.

But experts warned the IED may have been just the first in a coordinated attack on the capital. Armed police swooped on the teenage suspect as he walked down Holloway Road in north London, tasing him in the street.” [100554]

In his weekly radio/Internet address, Obama focuses on the pressing problem of delayed luggage at airports. (He is apparently not needed in the White House Situation Room to monitor the progress of the military operation in Mosul.) [100573, 100604]

Among the emails of Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta is one that reads, “Memo is attached—it’s been proofed and has Marlon-approved numbers. Unless I hear otherwise, we’ll send it to our friends and allies list at noon and Jesse will get it leaked to Don Merica at CNN. We will then give it to anyone who asks.” [100577]

Project Veritas’ James O’Keefe tweets, “Don’t file that lawsuit quite yet, @realDonaldTrump, more video coming that HRC was personally involved in directing what happens at rallies.” [100614]

Donald Trump delivers an address in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and outlines his “Contract with the American Worker,” which makes six pledges: “FIRST, propose a Constitutional Amendment to impose term limits on all members of Congress; SECOND, a hiring freeze on all federal employees to reduce federal workforce through attrition (exempting military, public safety, and public health); THIRD, a requirement that for every new federal regulation, two existing regulations must be eliminated; FOURTH, a 5 year-ban on White House and Congressional officials becoming lobbyists after they leave government service; FIFTH, a lifetime ban on White House officials lobbying on behalf of a foreign government; SIXTH, a complete ban on foreign lobbyists raising money for American elections.” [100539, 100548, 100558]

Trump says he will suspend immigration from terrorist countries, block visa for visitors from countries that refuse to accept deported criminals, cut federal funding to sanctuary cities, and cancel U.S. funding of climate change programs at the United Nations. [100562, 100563]

Trump also tells the Pennsylvania audience that after the election he will file lawsuits against the women who have made false claims about sexual advances. He says, “Every woman lied when they came forward to hurt my campaign. Total fabrication. The events never happened. Never. All of these liars will be sued after the election is over. ...The dishonest mainstream media are corrupt. They lie and fabricate stories to make a candidate that [sic; who] is not their preferred choice look as bad and even dangerous as possible. They’re trying desperately to suppress my vote and the voices of the American people.” [100552]

In early voting in Illinois, some citizens complain that the electronic voting machines are switching votes from Republican to Democrat candidates. Cook County Board of Elections Deputy Communications Director Jim Scalzitti states, “This was a calibration

error of the touch-screen on the machine.” (Whether there are calibration errors that flip Democrat votes to Republicans is not known.) [100569]

Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 42-40 in the IBD/TIPP poll; Gary Johnson has 7 percent; Jill Stein has 4 percent. (In the third week of October 2012, Obama led Mitt Romney 48-42 in the IBD/TIPP poll. Trump is therefore at the same point as Romney while Clinton is 8 points behind where Obama was.) [38958, 100549]

On October 23 *The Express* reports that a 15-foot screen has been installed outside a refugee processing center in Croydon, England, to keep the public from viewing the “children” who are entering Great Britain. “Last week, the Home Office came under fire after welcoming adults apparently pretending to be ‘vulnerable children’ to get fast-track asylum treatment. The Home Office says the screen was to protect the ‘vulnerable children.’ The move, believed to have cost £2,000, comes after officials were forced to admit migrants adults had conned the system and entered the UK. Pictures showing grown men arriving in Britain last week sparked growing public outrage. ...Home Office staff have been told to only challenge migrant children’s age if they look older than 25. ...Official figures have revealed 5,000 ‘children’ who entered Britain in the past 10 years have later been found to be adults.” [100735, 100738]

Meanwhile, BBC.com reports, “A 16-year-old boy suffered a fractured skull when he was attacked by a group of men, including one wielding a hammer.” The attack, in Oxford, England, was perpetrated by a young man “described as Asian, about 6ft 3ins, of a slim build and with short black hair.” (“Asian” is the British media’s euphemism for “Muslim.”) [100736]

In Sydney, Australia, Abdul Barati, a migrant from Afghanistan locks his wife Adelah in their bedroom and sets the house on fire. Barati is charged with murder. [100737]

Hillary Clinton campaign strategist Joel Benenson appears on ABC’s *This Week* and spins the WikiLeaks scandal by claiming that “many [of the emails] are not authentic” and falsely claims that “17 American intelligence agencies” say Russia is responsible for the hacks. (Benenson’s claims are lies. *Two* agencies have stated that Russia *may* have been involved. Further, he refuses to state which of the emails are not authentic—something which can easily be verified by a review of the DomainKeys Identified Mail (DKIM) that indicates changes via a key stored on the email server that sent the email.) Not surprisingly, ABC’s George Stephanopoulos—a strong Clinton supporter—does not bother to challenge Benenson on those two points.) [100571, 100574, 100593, 100611, 100683, 100779]

The overrated, veteran *Washington Post* reporter Bob Woodward appears on *Fox News Sunday* and calls Hillary Clinton’s “pay for play” schemes corrupt. Woodward tells Chris Wallace, “Yes, it’s corrupt; it’s a scandal. And she didn’t answer your [debate] question at all, and she turned to embrace the good work that the Clinton Foundation has done... But the mixing of speech fees, the Clinton Foundation, and actions by the State Department which she ran are all intertwined. And it’s corrupt. You can’t just say it’s

unsavory, but there's no formal investigation going on now, and there are outs that they have." Wallace nevertheless admits that the scandal won't derail Clinton. (Perhaps if the *Post* reported on the scandal and investigated Clinton more thoroughly the scandal might make a difference.) [100567]

Takimag.com notes "a recent analysis by the Center for Public Integrity that showed when 'people identified in federal campaign finance filings as journalists, reporters, news editors or television news anchors' made political donations of over \$200 during this presidential campaign, 96.4% of it went to Hillary Clinton rather than Donald Trump. Of \$396,000 in donations, a paltry \$14,000 went to Trump and the rest to the Cackling Sapphic Hag." [100568]

The Wall Street Journal reports, "The political organization of Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe, an influential Democrat with longstanding ties to Bill and Hillary Clinton, gave nearly \$500,000 to the election campaign of the wife of an official at the Federal Bureau of Investigation who later helped oversee the investigation into Mrs. Clinton's email use. Campaign finance records show Mr. McAuliffe's political-action committee donated \$467,500 to the 2015 state Senate campaign of Dr. Jill McCabe, who is married to Andrew McCabe, now the deputy director of the FBI." (Clinton-defending Democrats claim there was no "quid pro quo" because Andrew McCabe was not part of the FBI investigation at the time of the "donation." That is tantamount to arguing that money given to someone who kills a man's wife is not "murder for hire" because some time passed between the payment and the murder. It is worth noting that McAuliffe personally secured the loan for the Clintons' mansion in Chappaqua, New York.) [100570, 100587, 100592, 100616, 100631, 100705, 100747]

It is worth noting that John Giacalone, the lead agent on the FBI investigation of Hillary Clinton, abruptly resigned in February 2016. At LewRockwell.com Judge Andrew Napolitano writes that Giacalone "resigned from the case and retired from the FBI because he felt the case was going 'sideways'; that's law enforcement jargon for 'nowhere by design.' John Giacalone had been the chief of the New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., field offices of the FBI and, at the time of his 'sideways' comment, was the chief of the FBI National Security Branch. The reason for the 'sideways' comment must have been Giacalone's realization that DOJ and FBI senior management had decided that the investigation would not work in tandem with a federal grand jury. That is nearly fatal to any government criminal case." [100747, 100748]

"In criminal cases, the FBI and the DOJ cannot issue subpoenas for testimony or for tangible things; only grand juries can. Giacalone knew that without a grand jury, the FBI would be toothless, as it would have no subpoena power. He also knew that without a grand jury, the FBI would have a hard time persuading any federal judge to issue search warrants. ...As the investigation dragged on in secret and Donald Trump simultaneously began to rise in the Republican presidential primaries, it became more apparent to Giacalone's successors that the goal of the FBI was to exonerate Clinton, not determine whether there was enough evidence to indict her." [100747, 100748]

In an ABC/Washington Post poll, Hillary Clinton leads Donald Trump 50-38; Gray Johnson has 5 percent; Jill Stein has 2 percent. The poll's D/R/I is an absurd 36/27/31, which grossly oversamples Democrats. (Nationwide, there are about 3-4 percent more registered Democrats than registered Republicans. Yet the poll surveyed 9 percent more Democrats than Republicans. Such oversampling—a recent Reuters poll needed to survey 14 percent more Democrats than Republicans to give Clinton a 4 percent lead—is intentional and is designed to get voters discouraged enough to stay home on election day. The media knows that the average American will merely see a “Clinton up by 12!” headline and not bother to confirm the poll's D/R/I.) [100578, 100579, 100586, 100597]

ZeroHedge.com notes that “...with huge variances in preference across demographics one can easily ‘rig’ a poll by over indexing to one group vs. another. As a quick example, the ABC/WaPo poll found that Hillary enjoys a 79-point advantage over Trump with black voters. Therefore, even a small ‘oversample’ of black voters of 5% could swing the overall poll by 3 full points. Moreover, the pollsters don’t provide data on the demographic mix of their polls which makes it impossible to ‘fact check’ the bias... convenient.” [100580]

“Now, for all of you out there who still aren’t convinced that the polls are ‘adjusted,’ we present to you the following Podesta email, leaked earlier today, that conveniently spells out, in detail, exactly how to ‘manufacture’ the desired data. The email starts out with a request for recommendations on ‘oversamples for polling’ in order to ‘maximize what we get out of our media polling.’” The email reads, “I also want to get your Atlas folks to recommend oversamples for our polling before we start in February. By market, regions, etc. I want to get this all compiled into one set of recommendations so we can maximize what we get out of our media polling.” [100580]

WND.com notes examples of confirmed vote fraud in 23 states. [100585, 100813]

At AmericanThinker.com David T. Hardy outlines Hillary Clinton’s involvement in the massacre at Waco, Texas that left 74 people dead, including 21 children. “After the tragic debacle, the Clinton administration claimed that Attorney General Janet Reno had been solely responsible for the final assault. There had been no White House input during the siege, and at the end, President Clinton only acquiesced in a decision Reno had made. Twenty-three years later, there are substantial reasons to doubt the truth of these claims. The evidence is strong that the Clinton White House was calling the shots, and that Hillary played a prominent role.” [100581]

“The first evidence of this came when Vincent Foster, Deputy Counsel to the president and close friend of both Clintons, was found dead in Fort Marcy Park, outside D.C. The cause was attributed to suicide. When the FBI asked Mrs. Foster what might have most stressed her husband, she cited the travel office scandal and Waco. The FBI [interview] 302 report noted ‘LISA FOSTER believes that FOSTER was horrified when the Branch Davidian complex burned. FOSTER believed that everything was his fault.’ But why would Foster have felt guilty—let alone to the point of despair—over a decision Janet

Reno had made without White House input? How could he have thought ‘everything was his fault?’” [100581]

“A second piece of information surfaced after a FOIA lawsuit forced release of a videotape made during the siege. In it, an FBI supervisor tells his men that critical decisions are being ‘made in the White House,’ and passed through ‘that guy Hubbell, Hummel, whatever his name is.’ Webster ‘Webb’ Hubbell had been Hillary Clinton’s law partner back in Arkansas [and is the likely biological father of Chelsea Clinton]. Bill Clinton had just appointed him Associate Attorney General, the number three man at Justice. But the FBI supervisor is quite specific: Hubbell is not calling the shots, but relaying decisions ‘made in the White House.’ Who in the White House was giving Hubbell his marching orders?” [100581]

“Linda Tripp, White House secretary and Foster associate, described the real Waco chain of command... on Larry King Live: ‘[Vincent] Foster, Mrs. Clinton, Webb Hubbell, Janet Reno’—and she described their reaction to the fire and the fiery deaths of 21 children: ‘L. TRIPP: [A] special bulletin came on [CNN] showing the atrocity at Waco and the children. And his [Foster’s] face, his whole body slumped, and his face turned white, and he was absolutely crushed knowing, knowing the part he had played. And he had played the part at Mrs. Clinton’s direction. Her reaction, on the other hand, was heartless. And I can only tell you what I saw.’” [100581]

“...After his death, Foster’s Waco file somehow vanished. Secret Service Agent Henry O’Neil later testified before a Congressional committee that on the night of Foster’s death he encountered Maggie Williams [Hillary Clinton’s chief of staff] leaving Foster’s office with two handfuls of folders. Williams denied removing any files, and when called upon to explain her presence in Foster’s office that night, claimed she had gone ‘in the irrational hope that she would find her colleague still alive there.’ Did Hillary call the shots at Waco? If she did, it would explain another great mystery.” [100581]

At a California fundraiser, Obama makes the ridiculous claim, “[W]e have not had a major scandal in my administration.” (Obama does not provide his definition of “major scandal.”) [100603, 100620]

On October 24 Obama travels to California to attend two fundraisers and tape an appearance on Jimmy Kimmel’s television program. [100576, 100632]

On board Air Force One, a reporter asks press secretary Josh Earnest, “Josh, does [Obama] feel comfortable living in an America where Donald Trump is President?” Earnest replies, “Well, I think he alluded to this in his remarks over the last couple of days, indicating that despite the significant differences that he had with his opponents in 2008 and 2012, he had confidence that despite those vigorous disagreements, that those—that both Senator McCain and Governor Romney would at least pursue the country’s best interests as they saw it. He doesn’t have that same kind of confidence about the current Republican nominee. And I think he’s spoken to that in more colorful detail than I just did.” Reporter: “So he wouldn’t move to Canada or New Zealand if Donald Trump is

elected?” Earnest: “He’s working very hard to make sure that nobody has to move—has to leave the country as a result of an electoral outcome that [he] doesn’t support.” (Translation: “If Obama says he will leave the country, more people will vote for Trump.”) Fox News’ Sean Hannity later offers to pay to charter a private plane for the Obamas to leave the country—on the condition that they never return to the United States. [100640, 100697, 100707]

Former Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane, a campaign staffer for Hillary Clinton’s 2008 campaign, is sentenced to 10-23 months in prison for perjury and illegal activities against her political foes. [100635, 100636]

In a May 2015 email, Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg tells Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta, “I still want HRC [Hillary Rodham Clinton] to win badly. I am still here to help as I can...” Breitbart.com observes, “This exchange confirms Sandberg has a more personal stake in her Clinton campaign interactions than suspected. Just last month, Politico’s Ben White wrote of hearing chatter that she might consider serving in Clinton’s would-be Cabinet, though it would be a tough decision to leave her California home for Washington, DC. Previous batches of leaked emails reveal that Sandberg offered to put Podesta in contact with Facebook co-founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg [a supporter of illegal immigrant amnesty], stating that Zuckerberg was interested in influencing policies relating to ‘social oriented objectives (like immigration, education or basic scientific research).’ Podesta appears to have at least arranged that meeting; his assistant emailed him in August 2015 with directions to Zuckerberg’s office.” [100650, 100742]

On the Fox Business Channel, former Reagan budget director David Stockman says Hillary Clinton will win the White House but “It’s going to be a calamity, and there’s total radio silence in this campaign about it. ...[T]hings are going to blow up in the next four years, there will be a stock market crash, there will be a recession, the annual deficit will be back in the plus trillion-dollar category very soon and it will all come down on her head and on the watch of the establishment. And maybe that will wake up the public, because it’s going to be bad. And what Trump proved in this campaign is that the establishment, you know, will do anything politically to stop a challenge. But if we have the crisis that I know is coming, then maybe this thing can be busted wide open and we have a chance to clear the decks and start again.” [100646]

“I think we’re in fiscal fantasy land and I believe we’re being subjected to a massive con job about how serious this problem is. The national debt was \$10.6 trillion when Obama was sworn in, it will be \$20 trillion when the next president takes office. That means in the last eight years, we have added to the national debt as much as during the first 220 years of the republic. During the first 43 presidents. There will be a recession one of these days. We’re not going to go another 10 years without one.” [100646]

This *Timeline* agrees with Stockman that there will soon be a recession (possibly as early as 2017), and little can be done by the government to soften the blow. The economy cannot be stimulated by lowering interest rates because they are already essentially at zero levels. If Clinton is elected, the economy will sour even further because businesses

and investors, anticipating higher taxes, will scale back spending and business plans. That will further exacerbate a recession. Consumers, already burdened with debt, will spend less and “hunker down.” Home foreclosures will increase as people lose their jobs. The blame will go to whoever is in the White House—even though the blame belongs to members of both political parties and their tax, spend, and borrow practices over several decades. If Donald Trump loses the election, he may be relieved that he will not be blamed for the looming disaster.

Matt Vespa writes at Townhall.com, “James O’Keefe’s Project Veritas released their [sic; its] third investigative video exposing the dark web of Democratic operatives and consultants who are seen allegedly colluding to instigate violence at Trump rallies, take part in voter fraud schemes, and provide a hub from where pro-Clinton super PACs can establish lines of communication. In this third video, taken from a yearlong investigation into the Clinton campaign’s inner workings, we have allegations that Hillary Clinton herself is involved with some of the activities at Trump rallies. ‘In the end, it was candidate Hillary Clinton, the future president of the United States who wanted ducks [Democrat activists dressed like Donald Duck] on the ground, so, by God, we will get ducks on the ground,’ said top Democratic operative Bob Creamer. ‘Don’t repeat that to anybody,’ he added. ...O’Keefe alleges that the Clinton campaign, working with the DNC, and the non-profit Americans United for Change is an illegal coordinated campaign activity.” [100588, 100589, 100605, 100606, 100607, 100642, 100643, 100669, 100670]

On CNN’s *Situation Room*, Wolf Blitzer blows off the issue of the Project Veritas undercovers showing illegal collusion between the Clinton campaign and political action committees, saying, “Well, we haven’t confirmed these videos.” (CNN also has not confirmed the authenticity of accusations of women who claim Donald Trump sexually harassed them, yet it eagerly reported them.) [100706, 100764]

HotAir.com reminds readers that 23 of the 33 Senators up for reelection in 2018 are Democrats—and two are independents who routinely vote with the Democrats. That suggests that even if the Democrats capture the Senate in 2016 they will lose it in 2018—especially if Hillary Clinton is elected and she gets illegal immigrant amnesty passed. The voters will be even angrier in 2018 than they are now. [100595, 100596]

Senators up for reelection in 2018 are Jeff Flake (R-AZ), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Chris Murphy (D-CT), Tom Carper (D-DE), Bill Nelson (D-FL), Mazie Hirono (D-HI), Joe Donnelly (D-IN), Angus King (I-ME), Ben Cardin (D-MD), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Amy Klobucher (D-MN), Roger Wicker (R-MS), Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Jon Tester (D-MT), Deb Fischer (R-NE), Dean Heller (R-NV), Robert Menendez (D-NJ), Martin Heinrich (D-NM), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND), Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Bob Casey (D-PA), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), Bob Corker (R-TN), Ted Cruz (R-TX), Orrin Hatch (R-UT), Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Tim Kaine (D-VA), Maria Cantwell (D-WA), Joe Manchin (D-WV), Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), and John Barrasso (R-WY). In general, the Republican seats are safer, and the Democrat Senators are generally much older. [100596]

Working against the Democrats are the expected increases in ObamaCare premiums. Even the Obama administration admits that premiums for 2017 will go up an *average* of 25 percent, and five states will have only one insurer willing to participate in the ObamaCare scheme. Americans who are aware of the price increases before November 8 will not be happy when they enter the voting booth. Donald Trump observes, “It’s over for ObamaCare.” Hillary Clinton “wants to double down and make it more expensive and it’s not gonna [sic] work. ...Our country can’t afford it; you can’t afford it.” [100612, 100625, 100651, 100656]

The Associated Press notes, “In Some states, the premium increases are striking. In Arizona, unsubsidized premiums for a hypothetical 27-year-old buying a benchmark ‘second-lowest cost silver plan’ will jump by 116 percent, from \$196 to \$422, according to the administration report. But HHS [the Department of Health and Human Services] said if that hypothetical consumer has a fairly modest income, making \$25,000 a year, the subsidies would cover \$280 of the new premium, and the consumer would pay \$142 [per month]. Caveat: if the consumer is making \$30,000 or \$40,000 his or her subsidy would be significantly lower.” (That the consumer might pay only \$142 of the premium does not lessen the amount of the premium increase; it only means the taxpayers will be paying the rest of the monthly \$422 premium. The question that needs to be asked is, “Why should the taxpayers be paying \$3,360 per year (\$280 times 12) for the insurance of a healthy 27-year-old in Arizona?”) [100612]

Townhall.com notes, “In 2008, the average health insurance premium cost a family about \$12,680 every year. Now, after the passage of the Affordable Care Act, the average premium cost for a family has ballooned to \$17,500. As a reminder, one of the selling points of the law was that it was going to significantly *lower* premiums.” [100624]

FreeBeacon.com reports, “The Obama administration is forging a pathway for Iran to purchase American-made airliners that are likely to be converted for use in the Islamic Republic’s military, drawing concerns on Capitol Hill amid a flurry of recent attacks by Iranian-backed forces on U.S. military assets in the Middle East, according to conversations with lawmakers and fleet information obtained by the Washington Free Beacon. Iran recently announced that it had struck deals with the U.S. Boeing airline manufacturer and France’s Airbus that would permit the companies to transfer technology and provide training to help the Islamic Republic produce equipment that would strengthen its aging fleet of American-made planes.” [100619]

“Iran currently uses at least six Boeing aircraft as part of its air force fleet. These planes were put on display last week when Iran launched a series of war drills aimed at deterring Western attacks. As Iran angles to purchase 80 new jets from Boeing, which has lobbied heavily in favor of these sales, the Obama administration is being accused of helping to pave the way for Iran to transfer these commercial liners for use in its war fleet, according to lawmakers and sources familiar with Iran’s military buildup.” [100619]

“Iran has a history of transferring commercial jets purchased from America to its air force for use in military operations and the transfer of weapons and other illicit material abroad. Lawmakers worry that the White House’s efforts to facilitate new airliner sales to Iran Air, the country’s national airline, will help Tehran bolster its war fleet at a time when it is threatening military action against Western forces in the region.” Congressman Peter Roskam (R-IL) states, “We should not be surprised to see Iran’s latest military demonstrations feature Boeing 747s. It is incredibly irresponsible for any American company to sell products to the Islamic Republic that can easily be used for military purposes. This is not hypothetical. We know the military has requisitioned Boeing planes from Iran Air in the past. Boeing is literally enhancing the military capabilities of the world’s leading state sponsor of terrorism.” (Some might argue that Obama is “giving aid and comfort” to America’s enemy.) [100619]

Joel B. Pollak reports at Breitbart.com, “A new report from the Government Accountability Institute (GAI) concludes that the Obama administration’s Department of Justice has been extorting fines from major banks, which are then used to fund leftist groups that push the Democratic vote. The report notes that while community organizing groups have been using aggressive, ‘terrorist’ tactics for decades to force banks to provide funding for their operations, the Obama administration has brought the power of the federal government to bear on their behalf. Banks are threatened with lawsuits for racial discrimination based on the controversial ‘disparate impact’ theory, and offered incentives to settle by paying left-wing groups directly, beyond the review or oversight of Congress.” [100601]

CNSNews.com reports, “Today marks the completion of a record-breaking 11 years without a major [Category 3 or higher] hurricane striking the U.S. mainland, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).” (Al Gore and Leonardo DiCaprio have no comment.) [100602]

Judicial Watch reports, “[A]nother witness in the Clinton email matter asserted his Fifth Amendment rights during a Judicial Watch deposition today. The deposition of John Bentel, the State Department’s former Director of Information Resource Management of the Executive Secretariat (‘S/ES-IRM’), was ordered by U.S. District Court Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. S/ES-IRM is the office that handles information technology for the Office of the Secretary. Mr. Bentel answered over 90 questions with ‘On advice from my legal counsel, I decline to answer the question and I invoke my Fifth Amendment rights.’ Mr. Bentel, on advice of Obama Justice Department and personal counsel, refused to answer any questions about whether Hillary Clinton was paying his legal fees, offered him employment, or other financial incentives. There were three government attorneys and two personal attorneys present for the deposition.” [100609, 100644]

A February 9, 2016 email from Hillary Clinton’s attorney, David Kendall, to Clinton aide Cheryl Mills reads, “[I] Just talked to Jennifer Duck—about our favorite son. He’s meeting with OSC today, which is good and a step in the right direction, but nothing yet public. Jennifer said she’d heard—but second/third hand (and not from son) that IC IG was handing out anti-HRC clips to journalists. Have we gotten any inkling of that

happening? I certainly haven't, and it seems weird.” (Jennifer Duck is the producer of CNN's *Anderson Cooper 360*. OSC is the federal government's Office of Special Counsel. IC-IG is the Office of the Intelligence Community Inspector General. Kendall clearly intended for the identity of the “favorite son” to be secret. It appears that the Clinton campaign was engaged in damage control related to anti-Clinton video clips of some sort being released.) [100660]

Donald Trump addresses a capacity crowd at the Saint Augustine Amphitheatre. BeforeItsNews.com writes, “[T]he line extended nearly half a mile past where this line started. Thousands of people all waiting to get in, knowing they had no real chance of that happening. And nobody left. ...[N]one of these people turned and left until they were instructed to do so by the police. So by my estimate, made by actually being there, you had 4,092 people inside and another 3 or 4 thousand waiting on a seemingly endless line for hours and hours. I show you all this today to let you know that these phony polls you see on CBS, CNN, MSNBC and all the other corrupt media outlets are just that—they're phony. The cold, hard fact of the matter is that Crooked Hillary struggles to fill up a high school gym, while Donald Trump easily fills to overflow everywhere he goes.” [100659]

“...So let me sum all this up for you. The liberal media wants you to believe, no, *needs you* to believe that Crooked Hillary is crushing in the polls. But guess what? She isn't. In truth of fact, Donald Trump is the overwhelming favorite and when actual, unbiased polls are conducted, like the Rasmussen Poll and the Investor's Business Daily poll, Donald Trump is either leading or tied. ...[T]oday was my very first rally experience. What I saw there utterly convinced me that Crooked Hillary is losing this race, and that, barring an assassination attempt, Donald Trump should win easily. There is no event in Saint Augustine in the years that I have lived here that comes remotely close to this, except for the yearly fireworks on the 4th of July. It took us over 2 hours to drive the 1.5 miles back to my office when the rally was over, there were that many people here today. So you have a choice, America, and it's a simple one. You can believe the lies of CNN, NBC, ABC and all the rest, or you can turn off your television, go to a Trump rally and see for yourself who's winning this race.” [100659]

“Trump Tower Live” begins broadcasting a weeknight program via Trump's Facebook page at 6:30 p.m. EST. The program is hosted by Blaze TV's Tomi Lahren and Trump campaign advisers Boris Epshteyn and Cliff Sims. [100633, 100634]

On *Hannity*, guest Jeff Rovin claims to have been one of Bill and Hillary Clinton's “fixers,” used to cover up their schemes by paying off news reporters. [100621, 100645]

More than 20,000 supporters attend a Trump rally in Tampa, Florida, where he says, “Make sure you get out and vote—or this whole movement that they're all talking about throughout the world, it won't be the same, folks. We're not going to do what we want to do. ...I'm asking you to dream big—remember we used to dream big? ...Real change begins with fixing our rigged and broken system.” [100637, 100651]

Meanwhile, no more than a few dozen people show up for a Tim Kaine event in West Palm Beach, Florida. [100638, 100845]

Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 43-41 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll.

Trump leads Clinton 56-33 in a Talk Business & Politics/Hendrix College poll of likely voters in Arkansas. (Romney won Arkansas 61-37 in 2012. [100652, 100653]

On October 25, former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani, in an appearance on *Fox & Friends*, says, “We’ve got a couple of surprises left... surprises in the way that we’re [the Trump team] is gonna [sic] campaign to get our message out there, maybe in a little bit of a different way, and you’ll see, and I think it’ll be enormously effective, and I do think that all of these revelations about Hillary Clinton, finally, are beginning to have an impact, and I think this last [Terry] McAuliffe one was a, just a shot right to the, what they call in boxing the solar plexus.” [100629]

On *CBS This Morning*, anchors Norah O’Donnell and Charlie Rose express surprise that ObamaCare premiums are skyrocketing. O’Donnell says, “We need a bigger understanding of why this is happening, you know...” Rose: “And so the question is, what happened?” (Apparently neither O’Donnell nor Rose paid attention when ObamaCare’s opponents warned in 2010 that what is happening now would happen. On March 17, 2010 Obama told Fox News’ Bret Baier ObamaCare would lower premiums, and guaranteed that Americans could “keep their plans.” Both statements were outrageous lies.) [100662, 100694, 100700]

On *America’s Newsroom*, Donald Trump slams ObamaCare, saying, “This plan can’t work. It was a big lie. That is how [Obama] got it passed. He said, ‘Keep your doctor, keep your plan,’ [and that] turned out to be a lie. [He] Said it 28 different times. It is terrible plan. It is a disgrace we have to talk about, frankly. ...These [ObamaCare] plans, you can’t even use them because they’re so expensive. Not only is the deductible so high, nobody gets to use the plan, unless literally on last legs. It is just crazy. The deductible is so high, unless you have a really major problem, and even then, you probably don’t get to use it. You don’t really even have it. ...[Hillary Clinton] wants to raise taxes on everybody to keep it going. Put hundreds of billions of dollars into it, and it is a death wish. It is just a pure death wish. I mean look, she has bad judgment. We all know that. This is just another example of it.” [100654]

Several Trump supporters gather at the Orlando-Sanford International Airport at 4:15 a.m.—almost 12 hours before his scheduled arrival. An estimated 10,000 people eventually arrive to hear the candidate speak. [100793]

In a Florida interview, Donald Trump warns that Hillary Clinton “has no plan for Syria. Look, with her you’ll end up in World War III. She doesn’t know what she’s doing, just like with Libya, just like with everything else she’s done. So, Syria now is no longer Syria. Syria is Russia and the new Iran—that we built through the Iran deal, which is one

of the worst-negotiated deals I've ever seen. What we should do is focus on ISIS. We should not be focusing on Syria. ...With her plan, we'll end up in World War III with Syria. You're going to end up in World War III over Syria if we listen to Hillary Clinton. She's incompetent." [100743, 100744]

Campaigning for his wife, Bill Clinton says, "But we were growing together. This slampaign [sic; campaign] slogan of Hillary's, 'growing together,' it's more than just two words that sound good." (It is also not his wife's campaign slogan, which is "stronger together.") [100775]

Obama attends a morning fundraiser in Los Angeles and then returns to the White House. [100630]

Townhall.com's Guy Benson notes a March 7, 2015 email from Hillary Clinton chief of staff Cheryl Mills to campaign chairman John Podesta. Mills wrote, "we need to clean this up—he [Obama] has emails from her [Clinton]—they do not say state.gov." The email relates to Obama's public claim that he knew nothing about Clinton's private email account for government business when, in fact, he had emailed her on that private account. (Both Clinton and Obama lied about her private server.) [100622, 100623, 100628, 100663, 100667, 100696, 100933]

DailyCaller.com reports, "The day after Hillary Clinton testified in front of the House Select Committee on Benghazi last October, John Podesta, the Democrat's campaign chairman, met for dinner with a small group of well-connected friends, including Peter Kadzik, a top official at the Justice Department. The dinner arrangement, revealed in hacked Podesta emails released by WikiLeaks, is just the latest example of an apparent conflict of interest between the Clinton campaign and the federal agency charged with investigating the former secretary of state's email practices. ...The exchanges are another example of the Clinton campaign's 'cozy relationship' with the Obama Justice Department, one former U.S. Attorney tells The Daily Caller. 'The political appointees in the Obama administration, especially in the Department of Justice, appear to be very partisan in nature and I don't think had clean hands when it comes to the investigation of the private email server,' says Matthew Whitaker, the executive director of the Foundation for Accountability and Civic Trust, a government watchdog group." [100726]

The *Daily Mail* notes an April 2015 email exchange in which aide Huma Abedin "warned Clinton's campaign team that Hillary would have to 'stick to her notes' at an event because she was 'still not perfect in her head.'" [100684, 100778]

In a March 2015 email to the Center for American Progress' Neera Tanden, Hillary Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta wrote, "Speaking of transparency, our friends [Clinton attorney David] Kendall, [Clinton aide] Cheryl [Mills] and [Clinton aide] Phillippe [Reines] sure weren't forthcoming on the facts here [about her private email server]." Tanden responds, "Why didn't they get this stuff out like 18 months ago? So crazy." Podesta: "I guess I know the answer. They wanted to get away with it." In September 2015 Podesta wrote, "We've taken on a lot of water that won't be easy to

pump out of the boat. Most of that has to do with terrible decisions made pre-campaign, but a lot has to do with her [Clinton's] instincts.” Tanden replied, “Almost no one knows better [than] me that her instincts can be terrible.” [100695, 100704, 100772]

A July 25, 2015 email from Tanden to Podesta reads, “Do we actually know who told Hillary she could use a private email? And has that person been drawn and quartered? Like whole thing is fucking insane [sic].” [100732, 100774, 100804, 100826]

At NYPost.com Paul Sperry writes, “For months now, we’ve been told that Hillary Clinton’s 33,000 missing emails were permanently erased and destroyed beyond recovery. But newly released FBI notes strongly suggest they still exist in several locations—and they could be recovered, if only someone would impanel a grand jury and seize them. ...Clinton’s missing ‘personal’ emails may also be captured on a Google server. According to FBI notes, Combetta ‘transferred all of the Clinton email content to a personal Google email address he created.’ Only the FBI never subpoenaed Google to find out. The FBI documents also reveal that Hillary’s server was mirrored on a cloud server in Pennsylvania maintained by Datto Inc., a tech firm that performs cloud-to-cloud data protection. ...The FBI never subpoenaed Datto’s server, either.” [100668]

Author Ed Klein (*Guilty As Sin*) writes, “According to a guest who stayed overnight in the White House and was present in the Family Residence during a discussion of Hillary’s health, Barack Obama and Valerie Jarrett, [Obama’s] chief adviser, agreed with the first lady that Hillary has relied on booster drugs during her campaign rallies and three debates with Donald Trump. They came to that conclusion after a recent meeting with Hillary in the White House, where Hillary made an effort to persuade the president and first lady to coordinate their public appearances with Robby Mook, the Clinton campaign manager.” [100626]

According to Klein’s source, “During the heated discussion over campaign coordination, Hillary suddenly broke out in a coughing fit. [Obama] offered Hillary a glass of water, but Hillary’s coughing only grew worse. [Obama] became so alarmed that he summoned one of the five doctors who rotate on duty 24/7 in the White House Medical Unit. The doctor rushed to the Oval Office. ...The experience left [Obama] and [the] first lady shaken and worried. It was clear to them that Hillary was not well. They know how exhausting and draining a presidential campaign is. Clearly, the Hillary they saw in the White House was different than the Hillary the public has seen during her rallies and in the debates. They concluded that there was no way that Hillary could make it through such a demanding ordeal without getting some help from booster drugs.” [100626]

Russian President Vladimir Putin criticizes Hillary Clinton and others for using Russia “to distract voters from [America’s] problems,” making it “an enemy and uniting the nation against them. ...Jeopardizing Russian-American relations in order to gain brownie points internally—I consider this to be harmful and counter-productive. It’s not funny anymore. If somebody out there wants confrontation... This is not our choice but this means that there will be problems. Mrs. Clinton has chosen to take up a very aggressive stance against our country, against Russia. Mr. Trump, on the other hand, calls for

cooperation—at least when it comes to the international fight against terrorists. Naturally we welcome those who would like to cooperate with us. And we consider it wrong that we always have to be in conflict with one another, creating existential threats for each other and for the whole world. Would Mrs. Clinton deliver on her threats and harsh rhetoric against Russia if she became president? Or will she correct her position against us?” [100655]

In Fairfax County, Virginia, some residents who requested absentee ballots are outraged that they were accompanied by pro-Democrat literature. One enclosed flyer promotes Hillary Clinton and her running mate, Tim Kaine; another promotes Congressman Gerry Connolly (D-VA); one from Governor Terry McAuliffe states, “Voting Democratic this year means sending leaders to Washington who share our values and will continue to build upon the progress we’ve made together over the last eight years”; and still another, from the Fairfax County Democratic Committee advises on how to vote on various propositions and referenda. (The Virginia Department of Elections should certainly *not* be including partisan literature with ballots.) [100666]

Pretend Republican Colin Powell announces he will vote for Hillary Clinton. He says, “She was a good secretary of State. She is balanced, she has temperament, and no matter what anyone says she’s got stamina. I think she is fully qualified to serve as the president of the United States and I think she will serve it with distinction.” (Powell endorsed Obama in 2008 and 2012 over John McCain and Mitt Romney.) [100685]

Trump running mate Mike Pence tells talk radio’s Laura Ingraham, “I think it’s gonna [sic] go our way. I think there’s gonna [sic] be a whole lot of people, you know, sitting on the cable TV shows scratching their heads come election night. ...There’s something going on in the country. The American people know we desperately need change, and they know we need new leadership to bring that change about. ...It’s time for Republicans to come home and elect the Trump-Pence team to the White House. There’s so much at stake in this election.” [100661]

TheGatewayPundit.com writes, “In the past month the number of black voters for Donald Trump has increased significantly. At the beginning of October 9% of African Americans supported Trump. ...The number doubled and has [now] leveled off at 16% support for Donald Trump. This ought to keep Democrats up late at night. Blacks today make up 22% of the Democratic vote. If Democrats lost 25% of the black vote they would lose Virginia, Florida, Ohio and North Carolina. If Trump skims 25% of black voters from the Democratic Party he would win the 2016 election in a landslide.” (Mitt Romney won only 6 percent of the black vote in 2012.) [100727, 100730]

WND.com notes a prediction from leftist filmmaker Michael Moore in his recent documentary, *Trumpland*. Moore says, “Donald Trump came to the Detroit Economic Club and stood there in front of the Ford Motor executives and said, ‘If you close these factories as you’re planning to do in Detroit and build them in Mexico, I’m going to put a 35 percent tariff on those cars when you send them back. And nobody’s gonna buy them.’ It was an amazing thing to see. No politician—Republican or Democrat—had ever

said anything like that to these executives. And it was music to the ears of people in Michigan and Ohio and Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, the Brexit states.” [100664, 100688, 100797]

“Whether Trump means it or not is kind of irrelevant because he’s saying the things to people who are hurting. And it’s why every beaten-down, nameless, forgotten working stiff who used to be part of what was called the middle class loves Trump. He is the human Molotov cocktail that they’ve been waiting for. The human hand grenade that they can legally throw into the system that stole their lives from them. And on November 8th, Election Day – although they’ve lost their jobs, although they’ve been foreclosed on by the bank, next came the divorce and now the wife and kids are gone, the car has been repo’d [repossessed], they haven’t had a real vacation in years, they’re stuck with the s—tty Obamacare Bronze plan where you can’t even get a f—ing Percocet—they’ve essentially lost everything they had. Except one thing. The one thing that doesn’t cost them a cent and is guaranteed to them by the American Constitution: the right to vote.” [100664, 100688, 100797]

“They might be penniless. They might be homeless. They might be f—ed over and f—ed up. It doesn’t matter. Because it’s equalized on that day. A millionaire has the same number of votes as the person without a job: one. And there’s more of a former middle class than there are in the millionaire class. So on November 8th, the dispossessed will walk into the voting booth, be handed a ballot, close the curtain and take that lever, or felt pen, or touch screen and put a big f—ing X in the box by the name of the man who has threatened to upend and overturn the very system that has ruined their lives. Donald J. Trump.” [100664, 100688, 100797]

“They see that the elites, who ruined their lives, hate Trump. Corporate America hates Trump. Wall Street hates Trump. The career politicians hate Trump. The media hate Trump—after they loved him and created him and now hate him. Thank you, media. The enemy of my enemy is who I’m voting for on November 8th. Yes, on November 8th, you—Joe Blow, Steve Blow, Bob Blow, Bill Blow, Billy Bob Blow, all the Blows—get to go and blow up the whole G-d damn system because it’s your right. Trump’s election is going to be the biggest ‘F— you’ ever recorded in human history. And it will feel *good*.” (Moore is a socialist who prefers Senator Bernie Sanders over Trump or Hillary Clinton, but his interpretation about the mood of Americans may be correct.) [100664, 100688, 100797]

The CBS affiliate in New York reports, “There has been a surge of immigrants illegally crossing into the United States leading up to next month’s presidential election. ... Agent Chris Cabrera told CBS News that they’ve been seeing a spike in immigrants crossing the U.S.-Mexico border illegally, thanks in part to the election. ‘The smugglers are telling them if Hillary [Clinton] gets elected, that there’ll be some sort of amnesty, that they need to get here by a certain date,’ Cabrera said. ‘They’re also being told that if [Donald] Trump gets elected, there’s going to be some magical wall that pops up overnight and once that wall gets up, nobody will ever get in again.’” [100710]

Megyn Kelly again displays her anti-Trump stripes and feminist bias on *The Kelly File* during an interview with former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, in which she interrupts and badgers him, assumes the women accusing Donald Trump of sexual assault are telling the truth, assumes Trump will lose the election, and says Gingrich has “anger issues.” Gingrich holds his own and says, “I’m sick and tired of people like you using language that’s inflammatory that’s not true! ...When you use the words [‘sexual predator’], you took a position. And I think it’s very unfair of you to do that, Megyn! ...You are fascinated with sex and you don’t care about public policy! That’s what I get out of watching you tonight!” Gingrich says, “I want to hear your words: Bill Clinton, sexual predator. I dare you. Say, ‘Bill Clinton, sexual predator.’” She refuses. (*The Kelly File* has been falling in the ratings, while *Hannity* has gained. Kelly was also rude to Mike Pence, saying he and Trump were “losers” blaming a biased media for their problems.) [100686, 100687, 100689, 100691, 100692, 100693, 100699, 100709, 100761, 100787]

Bill Clinton rape victim Juanita Broaddrick tweets, “Beauty is only skin deep. Megyn Kelly is ugly as hell on the inside.” [100690]

Talk radio’s Mark Levin later observes that Kelly “was so obsessed with Rosie O’Donnell and Donald Trump and things that were said back and forth, she set the stage for what became month after month of vicious personal, nasty attacks, and she’s doing it again. There was no news. There was regurgitation—14 days before an election. ...She is auditioning, in my opinion, for a bigger forum... whether it’s *Good Morning America* or the *Today* show or even CNN—and a huge payday. Fine. But please don’t pretend you’re a journalist.” [100827, 100828, 100831]

Hillary Clinton leads Donald Trump 46-42 in a KTNV/Rasmussen poll in Nevada. [100647]

Clinton leads Trump 43-42 in Rasmussen’s national poll. [100648]

Clinton leads Trump 42-41 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll.

Clinton leads Trump 46-39 in a New York Times/Siena College poll in North Carolina. Clinton leads 88-2 among black voters; Trump leads 53-32 among white voters. The poll’s D/R/I is 36/26/36, which undersamples Republicans and oversamples independents.) [100701, 100702, 100703]

While media pundits wet their pants over Trump’s “wait and see” attitude over the eventual election results, an October 19-20 YouGov poll shows that 53 percent of those surveyed will not accept Trump as their president if he wins the election; 64 percent will not accept Clinton as president. [100649]

On October 26, in pre-dawn hours in Los Angeles, a man named Jamie Otis uses a jackhammer to destroy Donald Trump’s star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. (After the

star is replaced, a homeless woman named Denise Scott acts as its security guard. One of her signs reads, “Twenty million illegals and Americans sleep on the streets in tents.” The woman is later assaulted by Clinton supporters.) [100712, 100717, 100798, 100884, 100885, 100890, 100983]

Germans are outraged after learning that a Syrian migrant with four wives and 23 children may be receiving as much as several hundred thousand dollars in welfare benefits. According to *The Express*, “The family could be receiving more than £320,000 a year in benefits according to a financial manager on the Employers’ Association website. There is no official confirmation on this figure. Under Islamic tradition, the 49-year-old can have up to four wives—as long as he can support them financially. Germany does not legally recognise polygamy, meaning that Ghazia A. was forced to choose a ‘main wife’ so the rest of the family could claim benefits. The other three wives are categorised as ‘friends’ of the Syrian migrant.” The man says he cannot work because he is too busy with his family: “In our religion it is my duty to visit every family and to be with them.” [100741]

Obama has nothing on his official schedule. (But the White House announces that Obama will appear on *Full Frontal with Samantha Bee* on October 31. Bee is a leftist, foul-mouthed Canadian-American who some refer to as a comedienne.) [100758]

Dr. Kelli Ward, who was defeated by Senator John McCain (R-AZ) in Arizona’s Republican primary, announces she will challenge Senator Jeff Flake (R-AZ) in the 2018 primary. (Flake has been a fervent “NeverTrumper,” something that will work against him—especially if Trump wins the election and does a good job.) [100856]

Hillary Clinton turns age 69. At an appearance in Lake Worth, Florida, she needs assistance getting up *one step*. [100833]

Project Veritas releases another video, showing Clinton operatives accepting \$20,000 from a bank in Belize from an undercover journalist. (After hanging onto the cash for about one month, it is returned when the Clinton team gets wind of the Project Veritas videos.) [100773, 100777]

On Fox News, former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani says, “I’m sorry, I don’t believe in polls. ...Every election I ever won, I outperformed the polls. ...I think he’s [Trump has] got a surprise or two that you’re going to hear about in the next few days. I mean, I’m talking about some pretty big surprises. ...You’ll see. ...We’re not gonna [sic] go down and we’re certainly not gonna [sic] stop fighting. We’ve got a couple things up our sleeve that should turn this around. ...Even the liberal pollsters will get to see it.” [100721]

WND.com notes an August 8, 2015 email exchange between Clinton communications manager Jennifer Palmieri and campaign chairman John Podesta. In an email with the subject matter “Have you sent her the docs?” Podesta asks, “Should I call her [Hillary

Clinton] and talk this through or better leave with you? I'm worried she'll get on with Cheryl [Mills] and we'll end up in a bad place. I'm in a session that lasts till 3:30 your time. Is that timely or should I walk out?" Two hours later Palmieri replies, "I just sent. Was getting my hair cut and trying to write all this on an iPhone. I think you should call her and sober her up some." On October 9, 2016, New York Times reporter Amy Chozick tweeted, "'We need to take off so we can have some drinks served,'" Hillary says on her campaign plane." [100724, 100733]

In a WHQT radio interview in Miami, Hillary Clinton addresses the issue of rising health insurance premiums. She says, "We're going to make changes to fix problems like that. [Obama] and I have talked about it. We're going to really tackle that. We're going to get co-pays and premiums and deductibles down. We're going to tackle prescription drug costs. And we can do that without ripping away the insurance that people now have. That's the plan of my opponent." (Clinton, of course, does not explain *how* she would reduce costs—because she cannot do so without repealing ObamaCare and allowing a free market in the insurance industry. That is something no Democrat, and few Republicans, would ever do.) [100720]

On CNN, one of ObamaCare's chief architects, Jonathan Gruber, says, "[T]he law's working as designed," but calls for "a larger mandate penalty" to force additional younger, healthier people to buy ObamaCare insurance. (Gruber is correct that ObamaCare is working as planned: it was designed to destroy the private health insurance market so that Americans would throw up their hands and say, "We give up! Give us socialized medicine!") [100757, 100765]

Newsbusters.org reports, "NBC *Meet the Press* host Chuck Todd has a wife who's active in Democratic Party strategic communications, and sometimes donates to Democrats. In 2012, Kristian Denny Todd contributed \$2,500 to Sen. Tim Kaine. Todd never felt any need to disclose this during his three recent Kaine interviews on NBC... But Maverick Mail & Strategies, the firm Mrs. Todd founded in 2007 with fellow [Senator] James Webb aides Steve Jarding and Jessica Vanden Berg, did heavy lifting for openly socialist Bernie Sanders for President this year. Open Secrets shows a bill for \$1.992 million made in ten payments to Maverick from January to April. Todd has never disclosed this business relationship in 11 Sanders interviews this year. This isn't meant to suggest Todd's interviews have gone soft on Sanders, or at least softer than he was with Hillary Clinton. ...It simply means there's a significant conflict of interest that Todd and NBC News have never found necessary to mention. Transparency isn't really in their interests here." [100789]

National Review's Jonah Goldberg goes off the deep end, suggesting that Evan McMullin "does have a shot at becoming president by the end of December. ...The McMullin scenario works like this: If no candidate manages to win 270 electoral votes, the electors—i.e., the people who cast electoral votes on Dec. 19—hand the whole thing over to the House of Representatives to decide, as they did in the election of 1824. Under the 12th Amendment, members of the House then must choose from the top three finishers in the Electoral College." Goldberg hopes that McMullin wins Utah, that neither Donald

Trump nor Hillary Clinton win 270 electoral votes, and that the members of the House choose neoconservative McMullin over Trump and Clinton. (Some might suggest that Goldberg may have fallen off his moral high horse and injured his head.) [100673]

The gay Black Lives Matter activist DeRay Mckesson endorses Hillary Clinton. [100676, 100677, 100718]

TheHill.com reports, “Of the roughly \$2 million that federal workers from 14 agencies spent on presidential politics by the end of September, about \$1.9 million, or 95 percent, went to the Democratic nominee’s campaign, according to an analysis by The Hill. Employees at all the agencies analyzed, without exception, are sending their campaign contributions overwhelmingly to Clinton over her Republican counterpart. Several agencies, such as the State Department, which Clinton once led, saw more than 99 percent of contributions going to Clinton. Employees of the Department of Justice, which investigated Clinton’s use of a private email server while she was secretary of State, gave Clinton 97 percent of their donations. Trump received \$8,756 from DOJ employees compared with \$286,797 for Clinton. From IRS employees, Clinton received 94 percent of donations.” [100722]

According to data from the Federal Election Commission, Donald Trump has raised \$78.6 million from donors who contributed \$200 or less—breaking the \$65.5 million Republican record set by John McCain in 2008 (Mitt Romney raised \$44.8 million in small-donor contributions in 2012.) In total the Trump campaign has raised \$218.8 million; Hillary Clinton has raised \$445.4 million. According to WesternJournalism.com, “Clinton has 41 [fundraising] events lined up before Nov. 4.” Trump stopped all fundraising on October 19 to focus on campaign appearances. [100711]

Political strategist and former Bill Clinton advisor Dick Morris writes, “The outcome of the U.S. election hinges on one simple question: which electorate will show up to vote? If the 2016 electorate is the same as that which voted in 2012, Hillary Clinton is in for a massive victory. But if a new electorate—with lower turnout among blacks and higher voting rates among downscale whites—should emerge, Donald Trump may yet win. The polls conducted by ABC, FoxNews, CNN, NBC, CBS and Quinnipiac all use some variant of the 2012 turnout model. But those by Rasmussen, Investors Business Daily and the Los Angeles Times use a newer turnout model that portends an emerging electorate very different from that which elected Barack Obama. Polls are good at determining how people would vote. But they are not at figuring out who will vote—mainly because the very voters who might, or might not, stay home don’t themselves know what mood will strike them on election day.” [100682]

“Central to the difference between the turnout models, and therefore the polls, is the question of how many less-educated, poorer whites are likely to vote. Few high school graduate whites vote in the typical American election, much fewer proportionately than blacks. But Trump has energized and attracted this very segment of the electorate. It is their votes that nominated him as they cast ballots in Republican primaries for the first time. They are why Trump’s average final polling was 40 per cent of the vote in the

primaries, but he actually got 45 per cent of the vote, on average. Will these downscale whites vote? We don't know. And they don't know themselves." [100682]

"...Polls suggest that blacks are 28 per cent less enthusiastic about voting than they were in 2012. Since they vote overwhelmingly Democratic, any falloff in turnout comes right out of Hillary's vote. Trump has been careful not to catalyze fear among African-Americans about his candidacy. His efforts to promote school choice—letting parents send their child to the public or private school of their choice with state funding to pay for it—may not have garnered him a lot of black votes, but it has reassured African-Americans that he is no racist and no threat. Will blacks cast 10 per cent to 11 per cent of the vote in 2016 or the 13 per cent they cast in 2012? A big part of Clinton's margin hangs in the balance." [100682]

"Her problems among younger voters are even more severe. The Democratic Party is almost totally dependent on under-35 voters. In 2012, had all voters been over 35, Mitt Romney would have won. But it is precisely these voters who overwhelmingly backed Bernie Sanders over Clinton in the Democratic primaries. They don't like her and never have. Yet it is among these voters that she must craft her victory coalition. Polling suggests that young voters are 10 points less enthusiastic than they were in 2012 and even less than that compared to 2008." [100682]

It is worth noting that George W. Bush won the November 2000 election despite losing the female vote to Al Gore by 10 points (44-54). Bush won the male vote 54-43. Gore won the black vote 90-9. Hillary Clinton is doing better than Gore among female voters, but Trump is doing better than Bush among male voters. [100766]

Donald Trump attends the ribbon-cutting ceremony for his new Trump International Hotel in Washington, D.C.—which was completed ahead of schedule and under budget. CNN's Dana Bash asks Trump, "For people who say you're taking time out of swing states to go do this, you say?" Trump responds, "I say the following. You have been covering me for the last—[a] long time. I did yesterday 8 [campaign] stops and 3 major speeches. And I've been doing this for weeks straight. I left there for an hour-and-a-half—I'm going to North Carolina right now, then I'm going to Florida, then I'm going up to New Hampshire. For you to ask me that question is actually very insulting because Hillary Clinton does one stop and then goes home and sleeps. And yet you'll ask me that question. I think it's a very rude question to be honest with you." [100762, 100763, 100783]

Donald Trump campaigns in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he says, "Today I want to talk about how to grow the African-American middle class and provide a new deal for black America. That deal is grounded in three promises: safe communities, great education and high-paying jobs. Every African-American citizen in this country is entitled to a government that puts their jobs, wages and security first." Trump calls for "tax holidays for inner-city investments" and tax incentives to encourage "foreign companies to relocate in blighted American neighborhoods." "I will further empower cities and states to seek a federal disaster designation for blighted communities in order to

initiate the rebuilding of vital infrastructure, the demolition of abandoned properties and the increased presence of law enforcement.” [100759, 100785]

“...I want every poor African-American child to be able to walk down the street in peace. The problem is not the presence of police but the absence of police. ...Finally, today, my agenda includes the protection of religious liberty, the promotion of family and support for the African-American church. This is just the beginning, because I will never, ever take the African-American community for granted. It will be my mission to prove to this country that yesterday does not have to be tomorrow. The cycle of poverty can be broken, and great new things can happen for our people.” [100759]

Trump running mate Mike Pence addresses an overflow crowd at the Infinity Event Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Breitbart.com reports, “Throughout the rally, those packed inside would break out chanting ‘USA,’ ‘Drain the swamp,’ ‘Pence,’ ‘Trump,’ and ‘lock her up.’ ...An audience member who spoke on condition of anonymity, a self-described liberal Mormon woman who lives in Utah and voted for libertarian Gary Johnson in the 2012 election, told Breitbart News that based on people she has spoken with, there is more support for Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump than polls indicate. She said that many will not express their support publicly because of their businesses. She stated that every woman she knows who runs a business in the state is a Trump supporter.” [100776]

At Spectator.org, Thomas Sowell asks, “How about voting according to who will be easier to impeach? ...How impeachable is Hillary Clinton? Since she would be ‘the first woman President,’ any criticism of her, much less any impeachment, would bring loud howls from the media across the country that ugly sexist bias was behind any opposition to anything she did—no matter how awful. Hillary in the White House would have a blank check, and she would not hesitate to use it. Donald Trump has no such exemption. Neither the media nor Congressional Republicans would automatically spring to his defense if he overstepped the line. His impeachability may be his most important asset in a year of painful choices.” (Sowell’s logic is unassailable.) [100723]

Former Congressman Joe Walsh (R-IL) tweets, “On November 8th, I’m voting for Trump. On November 9th, if Trump loses, I’m grabbing my musket. [Are] You in?” [100760]

Increasing numbers of early voters complain that electronic voting machines are changing their votes from Donald Trump to Hillary Clinton. [100708, 100771, 100794]

Newsmax.com reports, “Early voting results are predicting tight races in key states, with Donald Trump holding potential advantages in Florida, Ohio and elsewhere, while more Democrats have cast early ballots in Nevada and North Carolina. In Florida, Republicans have a 1.8 percent lead in ballots received as of last Friday, reported Fox News. Republicans and Democrats had equally requested 3.1 million early ballots, a record for the state. In Ohio, early voting among blacks, critical in ...Obama’s victories there in 2008 and 2012, is down 10 percent while early ballot request among whites is up three

percent, said Fox News.” (How anyone can know early voting among blacks in Ohio is down 10 percent is not clear, as the voter’s race is not indicated on the ballot or the envelope in which the ballot was mailed.) [100713]

Such reports can be misleading because they do not reflect *how* people voted; they only show that they voted. If, for example, one million registered Democrats requested and returned mail-in ballots, that does *not* mean all one million voted for Hillary Clinton. Many may have voted for Trump (and many registered Republicans may have voted for Clinton). *Who* people voted for will not be known until election day, when the ballots are fed through machines to record the votes.

In Falmouth, Maine, a woman named Betta Stothart steals 40 Donald Trump yard signs because they were “destroying all sense of equilibrium in our community” and because she felt “assaulted.” (According to Townhall.com, “Under Maine law, Stothart is actually subject to a \$250 fine—per sign.”) [100715, 100716]

In an October 20-22 Axiom Strategies poll in Ohio, Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 46-42; Gary Johnson has 4 percent. Trump leads 51-43 among men; Clinton leads 45-38 among women. Trump leads among voters age 40 and over; Clinton leads among voters age 18-39. Trump leads among white voters 52-36; Clinton leads among black voters 72-19. Clinton leads among Hispanics 60-36. The poll’s (arguably unjustifiable) male/female mix is 46/54, and the D/R/I is 34/43/23 (which oversamples Republicans and undersamples independents). [100678, 100679]

In an Axiom Strategies poll in Pennsylvania, Clinton leads Trump 45-42. Gary Johnson has 5 percent. Clinton’s strength lies in the Philadelphia area; without that, support for her is weak. The poll’s D/R/I is 48/42/10, which grossly undersamples independent voters. The male/female mix is 46/54, which oversamples women voters. [100679, 100681]

In an October 21-24 Bloomberg Politics poll of likely voters in Florida, Trump leads Clinton 45-43. Gary Johnson has 4 percent; Jill Stein has 2 percent. [100679, 100680, 100698, 100795]

Trump leads Clinton 45-44 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll.

Clinton’s lead in New Hampshire falls from 9 points to 4 in the latest Monmouth University poll. [100770]

Clinton leads Trump 44-41 in a Fox News poll of likely voters conducted October 22-25. The poll’s D/R/I is 44/37/17—which oversamples Democrats and undersamples independents. Among those independents who were surveyed, Trump leads Clinton 41-28. [100728, 100729, 100784]

RealClearPolitics.com moves Pennsylvania from its “leans Clinton” category to the “toss-up” category. The states it considers toss-ups are Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Maine’s 2nd Congressional district. (Maine is not a “winner take all” state.) This *Timeline* believes Trump will win Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, North Carolina, Ohio, and Texas, and considers only Nevada and Pennsylvania toss-ups. Trump will need to win Pennsylvania to win the election—unless he can wrest away from Clinton 21 electoral votes from two or three states that currently lean in her direction. The problem faced by Trump is the same problem faced by all Republican candidates: the Democrat starts off with almost-guaranteed victories in the heavily-populated welfare states. Clinton will gain 55 electoral votes from California, 20 from Illinois, 29 from New York, and 14 from New Jersey. Those four states alone give her 118 of the 270 electoral college votes needed to win the White House—and she will not have to waste five minutes campaigning in any of them. [100786]

Of course, there may be some surprises on election day. The polls might not reflect the mood of the voters. Many Americans may be reluctant to express support for Trump in public because of the brutal responses they may receive from leftists. Many workers may not want to disagree with their bosses. Many people may not want to have political arguments with their neighbors. Many drivers may not want their cars vandalized if they display a Trump bumper sticker. Many African-Americans may not want to be called “Uncle Toms.” Many Christians and Jews may not want to be called Islamophobes. (Dearborn, Michigan is about 40 percent Muslim. One can assume that many non-Muslims resent the Muslims who have taken over the city, and the city council, and who have shown no interest in assimilating or accepting American values. The non-Muslims residents may be afraid to speak out—but they may not be afraid to vote for Trump in the privacy of the voting booth.) [100800]

On October 27 Obama has only two tasks on his schedule: lunch with Vice President Joe Biden and a conference call about ObamaCare. But he finds the time to commute the sentences of 98 inmates imprisoned for drug and firearms crimes. (Obama has commuted the sentences of 688 felons—and he has almost three months left before he leaves the White House.) [100731]

At the daily briefing, White House press secretary Josh Earnest has a rare moment of candor and admits that middle-class Americans are being harmed by ObamaCare health insurance premium increases. [100752]

WashingtonExaminer.com reports, “Hillary Clinton’s State Department spent millions of taxpayer dollars on lavish goods and frivolous initiatives, such as a \$5.4 million ‘no-bid contract for crystal stemware’ and \$630,000 to ‘increase Facebook likes on four State Department pages.’ The expenditures appeared in a 21-page memo, prepared by the Republican National Committee, that documented the financial mismanagement that occurred at the State Department under Clinton’s watch.” Other spending included “\$79,000 in taxpayer funds... to buy up copies of ...Obama’s book” and “\$53,004 her

agency spent on ‘marble polishing services’ at the U.S. embassy in Brasilia ‘during the summer of 2010.’” [100830, 100846]

Moira Smith, a corporate lawyer with an Alaska energy company (and a registered Democrat), charges that she was groped—in 1999—by Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. Carrie Severino, a former Thomas law clerk, says the charge “looks more like a Democratic hit job. If you look at the people involved ...and the way her story is timed politically, all the people who were involved were Democratic operatives, so I’m beginning to think this looks more like it was a coordinated hit piece.” (Apparently it is open season on Republicans, and the liberal media is willing to humor any Democrat who comes forward, even years later, with claims that are impossible to prove or disprove.) [100792, 100840]

In Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Michelle Obama campaigns for Hillary Clinton (even though the Clintons and the Obamas hate each other). Mrs. Obama piles it on thick, saying, “We have never had a more qualified candidate for president—never before in our lifetime. Hillary doesn’t play. She has more experience and more exposure to the presidency than any other candidate in our lifetime. And yes, she happens to be a woman. ...This election is also unprecedented because I don’t think we’ve ever had two candidates with such dramatically different visions of who we are and how we move forward. That is the choice we face, between those who divide this country... and those who tell us to embrace our better angels and choose hope over fear.” [100796]

ABC’s George Stephanopoulos asks Donald Trump, “When you look back over the sweep of this campaign, gong back ta, to last June, is there anything you regret?” Trump replies, “Oh, absolutely. I’d love to have done certain things over, but you can’t. You can’t. But that’s true in life. I’d like to have done in life certain things over, I guess, and you would have too.” Stephanopoulos: “Give me one.” Trump: “You would have loved not to have contributed to the Clinton Foundation, as an example.” [100832]

Donald Trump campaigns in Springfield, Ohio, where he says, “I think we’ve had enough of the Clintons. I mean at what point do we say it? Hillary Clinton is the most corrupt person ever to seek the office of the president. ...When we win, we are going to Washington, D.C., and we are going to drain the swamp.” [100751]

The *Daily Mail’s* Alana Goodman reports that Hillary Clinton headlined the fundraiser for Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe’s political action committee, Common Good VA, which then gave \$476,000 to the political campaign of Jill McCabe. McCabe’s FBI official husband, Andrew McCabe, later oversaw the investigation of Clinton’s email server. Ken Boehm, chief of the National Legal and Policy Center, comments, “The fact that Hillary Clinton’s inner circle was raising substantial funds for Gov. McAuliffe’s PAC and this same PAC gave close to a half-million dollars to the campaign of the wife of the senior FBI official involved in the Clinton investigation sure looks like a payoff—a major payoff.” (McCabe claims there was no conflict of interest, even though he publicly supported his wife’s campaign and his photo appeared in her campaign literature.) [100753, 100754, 100788]

Also at the *Daily Mail*, Khaleda Rahman writes, “The latest hacked email released by WikiLeaks details how one of Bill Clinton’s closest aides helped rake in tens of millions for the former president while his wife was serving as Secretary of State. The 12-page memo was sent by Clinton’s former aide Doug Band in 2011 to him, his daughter Chelsea, several board members of the Clinton Foundation and its lawyers as well as its then special advisor John Podesta. Published on Wednesday by Wikileaks, after a hack of thousands of emails from Podesta’s account, it details how Band helped run what he called ‘Bill Clinton Inc.’ Band and another aide helped secure \$66 million from ventures, including speaking fees, according to the memo.” [100805]

The White House threatens an Obama veto of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) because the House version includes an amendment protecting the religious liberties of faith-based services that receive federal grants and contracts. DailySignal.com observes that Obama “wants absolute freedom to discriminate against religious social service providers that interact with the government—all because many religious organizations won’t endorse the LGBT cause. Congress should say no to [Obama’s] blatant attack on religious diversity. ... On July 21, 2014, Obama issued an executive order that unilaterally elevated sexual orientation and gender identity to special status for purposes of federal contracts.” [100806]

CNSNews.com reports, “An attorney who represents federal employees and contractors whose national security clearances have either been denied or revoked said that former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton’s use of a private email server apparently violated guidelines on the handling of classified information established under an executive order signed by her husband, former President Bill Clinton.” [100839]

According to *The Wall Street Journal*, Megyn Kelly is seeking more than \$20 million per year to remain at Fox News when her contract expires in July 2015. (Fox News’ Bill O’Reilly is reportedly paid \$20 million.) [100780, 100781, 100782, 100827, 101045]

TheGatewayPundit.com reports on an Illinois resident who voted by mail and went online to see if the system had recorded her ballot as having been received. She learned that her ballot had been rejected because an unknown election official had decided the signature on her ballot envelope was not close enough to the signature in the voter registration records. Had she not checked, she would not have known her ballot was not being counted. The state of Illinois is requiring that she “complete a Signature Cure Affidavit and submit it along with the required identification no later than 5 pm (Eastern) on 11/7/2016.” The woman asks, “How many others who have no thought to follow up on their vote are having the same thing happen to them? We are TERRIFIED in small towns across America of what influence Democrats and the Clinton campaign are having on the votes. PLEASE look into this further—my fear is that it’s a bigger issue than we are even aware of. It is appalling.” [100791]

FoxNews.com reports, “For several months in 2012, [Hillary] Clinton’s final year as secretary of state, Raytheon, the leading defense contractor, hired [John] Podesta’s sister-

in-law, Heather Podesta, as a lobbyist, federal records show. Raytheon was looking to enlarge its share of foreign military sales—transfers of advanced weapons systems to other countries that are reviewed and approved by the Department of State, then implemented by the Department of Defense—and was beefing up its lobbying operation to accomplish that goal before Secretary Clinton left office.” John Podesta, Clinton’s campaign chairman, was then one of her senior advisors at the State Department. Heather Podesta was a major fundraising “bundler” for Clinton’s 2008 and 2016 campaigns. [100802, 100837, 101164]

The Fox report continues: “Records maintained by the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, the arm of the Defense Department that coordinates the transfers of weapons systems once they have received State’s approval, show Raytheon as a prime contractor in at least seventeen foreign military sales in 2012, worth an estimated total of \$26 billion. Of those contracts, three with the Gulf nation of Qatar—for missile defense, Apache attack helicopters and other materiel—accounted for \$19 billion. An email from a Clinton Foundation official released earlier this month, in the sixth of Wikileaks’ postings of John Podesta’s emails, revealed that in 2011, the Qatari government had pledged \$1 million to the foundation to help former President Clinton celebrate his birthday. In return, the email said, the Qataris sought a ‘five-minute’ audience with Mr. Clinton.” Raytheon reportedly was awarded a \$157 million contract for missiles and missile launchers for Morocco—which had given more than \$20 million to the Clinton Foundation. [100802, 101063, 101164]

Politico.com reports, “Joe Biden is at the top of the internal short list Hillary Clinton’s transition team is preparing for her pick to be secretary of state, a source familiar with the planning tells Politico. This would be the first major Cabinet candidate to go public for a campaign that’s insisted its focus remains on winning the election, and perhaps the most central choice for a potential president who was a secretary of state herself. Neither Clinton nor her aides have yet told Biden. According to the source, they’re strategizing about how to make the approach to the vice president, who almost ran against her in the Democratic primaries but has since been campaigning for her at a breakneck pace all over the country in these final months.” [100801]

The report is ridiculous. First, the very fact that Politico is reporting the story means that no Clinton aides have to “strategize” how to tell him. (He or someone on his staff will have read the story.) Second, Biden has been wrong on just about every foreign policy issue he has encountered in four decades of feeding at the public trough of government. Third, it is likely that Biden is not being considered at all, and the purpose of the story is simply to make the voters believe that the election has already been won by Clinton. It is a psychological game by the campaign. (Biden later tells KBJR, “I don’t want to remain in the administration ... I have no intention of staying involved.”) [100882]

On MSNBC’s *Hardball*, HuffingtonPost.com editorial director Howard Fineman says Bill and Hillary Clinton “spent their whole lives trying to get contributions from rich people. They’ve immersed themselves in that, going back to Renaissance weekend and that networking by the sea back in the ’80s and ’90s. The big donors, the soft money

donors, these are the people they spent their lives around, they want to be like those people. They want to have money like those people, because it's demeaning to do that all the time on that level. So they want to get the cash for themselves. More important, they're going to get the cash for campaign contributions, for PAC contributions, for the foundation—that makes the Clintons feel good, like they're doing good in the world. It's like a continuously moving carousel of access and money. None of it specifically illegal, but if you look at the totality of it, it looks like they've spent their whole lives searching for cash, and using power to get it, to get more money, to get more power, to get more money. And they have not said they're going to shut down The Clinton Foundation if Hillary becomes president. What they've said is, they will no longer take any foreign donations." [100896]

Program host Chris Matthews comments, "I'll make a judgment. Every time I watch a politician engage in a certain pattern of behavior before they go to the White House, they continue to engage in that pattern afterwards. People don't change because we swear them into the White House. They become that person big-time. And the Clintons were raising money like this hand over hand, hand over fist, back in 1996, using—we called it Motel 6. They were hoarding them in, pulling them in by train loads of contributors and then letting them sit in the Lincoln bedroom for a while and charging them by the hour. You can still vote for Hillary Clinton, but remember, you're getting this as part of the package, because that's been their pattern." [100896]

In an "Election Diary" monologue, lifelong Democrat Matthews says, "Whatever you think of Donald Trump, I mean, *whatever* you think of Donald Trump, you have to wonder, why is he doing it? Why is he running for president? Why is he spending every hour asking the voters again and again, "Do you like the way things are, the way they've been headed in this country? Do you like to continue the destruction of manufacturing base, and the jobs that went with it? Do you like the uncontrolled illegal immigration? Do you like this string of stupid wars, from Iraq to Libya to Syria? If you want to say yes to all that, if you want to keep all this the way it is, vote for Hillary Clinton." [101117, 101118]

"If you don't like the way things have been headed, you [have] got a chance to shake this system to its roots, and if you wake up the day after the election and it's the same as it is today, if it's the same four, five, or eight years from now, remember [that] you had the chance to change it, but you were too dainty to do it. If Trump were to win this election those would be the reasons that would be listed right at the top of the newspaper the day afterward. So why doesn't he say now what will win him the election? Why does he fight and create stupid headlines in his battles with Megyn Kelly and Dana Bash? He seems to devote every day, day after day, to fighting fights that make people forget the reasons he started running for president, reasons that continue to carry the shrinking chance he has to win this thing. I say this not because I want Trump to win but because I can't stand politics being practiced so pathetically." [101117, 101118]

Hillary Clinton leads Donald Trump 48-42 in an October 22-25 Washington Post/ABC poll. (Her lead had been 50-38.) The poll's D/R/I is 36/29/29. (Voter turnout in 2012 was 38/32/29.) [100767, 100768, 100769]

Trump and Clinton are tied 45-45 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll. [100790]

Clinton leads Trump 43-41 on the IBD/TIPP poll.

On October 28, Obama travels to Orlando, Florida to campaign for Hillary Clinton. [100799]

The Bureau of Economic Analysis reports that third quarter GDP growth was 2.9 percent—up from the second quarter's 1.4 percent and the first quarter's 0.8 percent. (The 2.9 percent figure is an estimate, subject to revision.) [100835, 100836]

InfoWars.com posts a February 10, 2016 email from marketing executive Wendy Bronfein to Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta. She writes, "Reviewed the memo. And still no mention of driving young people just high level reference to groups like AA [African-Americans], Hispanic & Women. It's sad but I'd also advise she [Hillary Clinton] needs a more trivial approach to her arsenal [sic]. BS [Bernie Sanders] has made his campaign/movement symbiotic with a pop culture trend. HRC [Clinton] needs this kind of infusion to pull younger voters. And she may not be the best face of it so maybe it's trending figures to advocate for her b/c [because] that's the crap that young people pay attention to." [100803]

"I hate to generalize a generation by social media nature, they 'follow.' So if someone they identify as cool endorses—they will likely fall in line with that candidate. (Don't forget Bill [Clinton] had 'don't stop' campaign song, that was a pop culture play and [he] had his saxophone moments. It's fucking dumb but being 'cool' counts for more than it maybe should." (Translation: "Bernie Sanders has the support of young voters but Clinton does not, but young people are stupid and can be moved to Clinton if she gets the endorsement of people like Katie Perry." Of course, young people are not stupid, but they are abysmally ignorant and ill-educated.) [100803, 100814]

WikiLeaks releases another batch of emails from and to Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta. [100855]

Observer.com posts an audio recording from September 2, 2006 in which Hillary Clinton—running for reelection to the U.S. Senate—comments on a Palestinian Legislative Council election. She says in the recording, "I do not think we should have pushed for an election in the Palestinian territories. I think that was a big mistake. And if we were going to push for an election, then we should have made sure that we did something to determine who was going to win." [100900, 100901]

FreeBeacon.com reports, “Attorney General Loretta Lynch is declining to comply with an investigation by leading members of Congress about the Obama administration’s secret efforts to send Iran \$1.7 billion in cash earlier this year, prompting accusations that Lynch has ‘pleaded the Fifth’ Amendment to avoid incriminating herself over these payments...” Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Congressman Mike Pompeo (R-KN) “initially presented Lynch in October with a series of questions about how the cash payment to Iran was approved and delivered. In an Oct. 24 response, Assistant Attorney General Peter Kadzik responded on Lynch’s behalf, refusing to answer the questions and informing the lawmakers that they are barred from publicly disclosing any details about the cash payment, which was bound up in a ransom deal aimed at freeing several American hostages from Iran.” [100868, 100879, 100902]

Rubio and Pompeo respond, “It is frankly unacceptable that your department refuses to answer straightforward questions from the people’s elected representatives in Congress about an important national security issue. Your staff failed to address any of our questions, and instead provided a copy of public testimony and a lecture about the sensitivity of information associated with this issue. As the United States’ chief law enforcement officer, it is outrageous that you would essentially plead the fifth and refuse to respond to inquiries. The actions of your department come at time when Iran continues to hold Americans hostage and unjustly sentence them to prison.” [100868, 100879, 100902]

The FBI “reopens” its investigation of Hillary Clinton. In a letter to a Congressional committee, FBI Director James Comey states, “In connection with an unrelated case, the FBI has learned of the existence of emails that may be pertinent to the investigation. I am writing to inform you that the investigative team briefed me on this yesterday, and I agreed that the FBI should take appropriate investigative steps designed to allow the investigators to review these emails to determine whether they contain classified information, as well as to assess their importance to our investigation.” (Arguably, the investigation has not been reopened; it has been expanded—although the media uses the term reopened.) 100807, 100808, 100809, 100810, 100815, 100819, 100841, 100842, 100847, 100848, 100849, 100850, 100853, 100854, 100857, 100858, 100865, 100866, 100867, 100869, 100871, 100880]

What new information the FBI has is not known, but it certainly must be significant because the FBI would not toss a grenade into the presidential campaign in response to something minor. The agency will be criticized by the Democrats for its announcement just 11 days before the election but, of course, if it has evidence that crimes may have been committed it would be criticized by the Republicans if it were held until after the election. But it is not the fault of the FBI that Clinton maintained a secret server and shared classified information on unsecured devices.

Campaigning in New Hampshire, Donald Trump says, “I need to open with a very critical, breaking news announcement.” The audience chants, “Lock her up!” when Trump says that the FBI has reopened the investigation into Clinton’s email server. “...Hillary Clinton’s corruption is on a scale that we have never seen before. We must not

let her take her criminal scheme into the Oval Office. I have great respect for the fact that the FBI and the department of justice are now willing to have the courage to right the horrible mistake that they made. This was a grave miscarriage of justice that the American people fully understood, and it is everybody's hope that it is about to be corrected." [100808, 100822, 100823, 100824]

Jess Rodriguez, senior producer of MSNBC's *Morning Joe*, tweets, "NBC's Pete Williams says [reopened] Clinton email FBI investigation [is] not related to Wikileaks or Russian hacking." [100816]

HuffingtonPost.com's Sam Stein tweets, "Pete Williams sources say in course of a separate investigation, FBI came across 'a device.' found emails there. but emails NOT from HRC." [100817]

The New York Times tweets, "New emails tied to the FBI's Clinton inquiry were discovered during the investigation into Anthony Weiner's sexting." [100818]

TheHill.com writes, "Newly-uncovered emails the FBI says may be 'pertinent' to the investigation into Hillary Clinton's private email server were discovered when the FBI seized devices belonging to longtime Clinton aide Huma Abedin and her husband, Anthony Weiner, according to The New York Times. Weiner, a former congressman, is under investigation for allegedly engaging in a sexual relationship with an underage girl." (The FBI is no doubt interested in thousands of Huma Abedin's emails—many of which may have been to and from Hillary Clinton.) [100821]

It is worth noting an August 31, 2015 tweet from Donald Trump: "Huma Abedin, the top aide to Hillary Clinton and the wife of perv sleazebag Anthony Weiner, was a major security risk as a collector of info." [100825]

House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) releases a statement: "Yet again, Hillary Clinton has nobody but herself to blame. She was entrusted with some of our nation's most important secrets, and she betrayed that trust by carelessly mishandling highly classified information. This decision, long overdue, is the result of her reckless use of a private email server, and her refusal to be forthcoming with federal investigators. I renew my call for the Director of National Intelligence to suspend all classified briefings for Secretary Clinton until this matter is fully resolved." [100820]

A Tim Kaine campaign event in Sarasota, Florida is canceled. [100845]

Not surprisingly, Hillary Clinton ignores questions shouted by reporters when she arrives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa for a campaign event. Clinton tells her Iowa audience, "I will wake up every day in the White House to see what I can do to help children." (Seated on the stage behind Clinton, not Rush Limbaugh, is Cecile Richards, head of Planned Parenthood—the nation's number one abortion provider.) [100834, 100851]

Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta calls on FBI Director James Comey “to immediately provide the full details of what he is now examining. We are confident this will not produce any conclusions different from the one the FBI reached in July.” [100852]

Hillary Clinton then makes the same demand, saying, “We’ve heard these rumors, we don’t know what to believe. And I’m sure there will be even more rumors. That’s why it is incumbent upon the FBI to tell us what they’re talking about. Even Director Comey noted that this new information may not be significant, so let’s get it out.” (The FBI would be foolish to release the information it has. If it has evidence of criminality, it should be further investigated and corroborated and then provided to a grand jury for prosecution.) [100859, 100872]

Clinton falsely claims the FBI Director’s letter went only to Republicans. Although addressed to the Republican chairmen of several committees, the letter was also delivered to the ranking Democrat members of those committees, including Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and Congressman Elijah Cummings (D-MD). (Clinton campaign manager Robby Mook later laughably claims Clinton read only the first page of the two-page letter and therefore did not see the cc list on page two.) [100866, 100873, 100913]

Clinton reluctantly takes a few questions from reporters. One asks, “You have 11 days to go [before the election]. What would you say to a voter who right now will be seeing you and hearing what you’re saying, saying, ‘I didn’t trust her before; I don’t trust her anymore right now’ and they’re heading to the ballot box tomorrow? [sic]” Clinton replies, “You know, I think people a long time ago made up their minds about, uh, the emails. I think that’s factored in to, uh, what people think and, uh, now they’re choosing a president. So I would urge everybody to get out and vote early and all the states that, uh, have early voting [sic] because I think Americans want a president who can lead our country, who can get the economy working for everyone, not just those at the top, and who can bring our country together. I offer that. I can do that, uh, and I’m very confident that the American people know that and, uh, we’re going to continue to discuss what’s at stake in this election because I believe, uh, that it’s one of the most consequential elections ever.” (Translation: “Hurry up and vote for me before more information come out.”) [100870, 100872]

TheHill.com writes, “Hillary Clinton’s allies were cast into a state of anger and disbelief over the FBI’s stunning announcement that it is reviewing new emails ‘pertinent’ to Clinton’s use of a private email server. ...They said they were ‘dumbfounded’ by the revelation that the new FBI review may have been spurred by a separate investigation into Anthony Weiner sending lewd texts to a minor. ... ‘I’m livid, actually,’ one Clinton surrogate told The Hill. ‘This has turned into malpractice. It’s an unforced error at this point. I have no idea what Comey is up to but the idea this email issue is popping back up again is outrageous. It never should have occurred in the first place. Someone somewhere should have told her no. And they didn’t and now we’re all paying the price.’” (Translation: “I thought I would be working in the White House and now I’m screwed because of Hillary Clinton’s arrogance and stupidity.”) [100862, 100862]

“Another ally called the campaign’s mood something akin to ‘paralysis,’ and blamed Weiner’s behavior for railroading the campaign. One strategist said the developments would further cement the notion that Clinton has something to hide. ‘It’s made people think there’s always going to be something around the Clintons, some investigation, some inquiry,’ the strategist said. ‘It never goes away.’ ...The surrogate predicted the news would also hurt Democrats in down ballot elections. ‘I assume Senate Democrats are peeing in their pants right now,’ the surrogate said. ‘The [Republican] ads are being cut as we speak.’” [100861, 100862]

According to *The New York Times*, the newly-discovered emails number in the “tens of thousands.” In June, Abedin swore in an affidavit that she had “looked for all the devices that may have any of my State Department work on it and... gave them to my attorneys for them to review for all relevant documents.” (If work-related emails are on the laptop she shared with her husband, Anthony Weiner, she lied to the FBI. Of course, when confronted she will plead ignorance, say she forgot about the laptop, and claim she has no idea how those emails got there.) [100876, 100877, 100878, 100895, 100914, 100922]

On SiriusXM’s David Webb program, former U.S. Attorney Joe DiGenova says, “According to the agreement reached with the attorneys who handed over their [Clinton aides’] laptops, the laptops were to be destroyed per the agreement after the testimony was given—the interviews were given—by the attorneys. The bureau and the department agreed to that. However, the laptops, contrary to published reports, were not destroyed and the reason is the agents who are tasked with destroying them refused to do so. And by the way the laptops are at the FBI for inspection by Congress or federal courts.” [100897, 100898, 100905]

DiGenova tells HotAir.com, “This is a big development. This means there are some great, traditional, honest people inside the FBI and DOJ who will not let this stand. They know that Comey is a dirty cop and they are disgusted. Inside the bureau I had a meeting today with a senior former FBI agent who told me this exact story. That people are starting to talk. They’re calling their former friends outside the bureau asking for help. We were asked, today, to provide legal representation for people inside the bureau and we agreed to do so. And, to former agents who want to come forward to talk.” [100905]

“Comey thought this was going to go away. It is not. People inside the agency are furious. They are embarrassed. They feel they are being led by a hack. But, more than that, they think he’s a crook. They think he’s fundamentally dishonest. They have no confidence in him. The bureau, inside, right now... is a mess.” (There is a saying, “When the tide runs out at the nudist camp, the bathers can tell the men from the women.” The tide may now be running out on Clinton.” [100905]

On CNN, Watergate journalist Carl Bernstein says, “Well, there’s no question that the emails have always been the greatest threat to her [Hillary Clinton’s] candidacy for president, that her conduct in regard to the e-mails is, is really indefensible, and if there was going to be more information that came out, uh, it was the one thing... that could

really perhaps affect this election. We don't know what this means yet except that it's a real bombshell. And it is unthinkable, uh, that the Director of the FBI would take this action lightly, that he would put this letter forth to the Congress of the United States saying that there is more information out there about classified emails, uh, uh, and call it to the attention of Congress unless it was something requiring serious investigation.” [100907, 100908]

“Uh, so that's where we are. Is it a certainty that, uh, we won't learn before the election? I'm not sure it's a certainty we won't learn before the election. One thing is, uh, it's possible that Hillary Clinton might want to on her own initiative talk to the FBI and find out what she can, uh, and, and if she chooses to let the American people know what she thinks or knows is going on. Uh, because obviously people are gonna [sic] need to hear from her...” (Clinton is not going to “talk to the FBI” to “find out what she can.” She is going to ride out the storm and hope nothing significant leaks before election day. If she wins the election, she will then do her best to destroy anyone who stood in her way.) [100907, 100908]

On *The Kelly File*, Congressman Trey Gowdy (R-SC) says the FBI's announcement is “pretty extraordinary [but only] because Secretary Clinton had an extraordinary email arrangement with herself. She is the author of her own destiny. Everything that's happened since then is the natural, probable consequence of deciding you're going to have a rogue email system. ...I understand she's upset and I understand she doesn't like the timing, but she need look no further than herself. ...The same person who went to great lengths to make sure that these emails were private now, all of a sudden, wants it all made public. It's just too rich.” [100881]

Hillary Clinton leads Donald Trump 48-44 in a Washington Post/ABC poll conducted October 23-26. (In the three previous polls, Clinton led 50-38, 49-40, and 48-42. Trump has cut her lead from 12 points to only 4 in less than one week.) The poll's D/R/I is 37/28/29—which is an unjustifiable oversampling of Democrats. According to exit polls, turnout in 2012 was 38/32/29. (The WaPo/ABC pollsters laughably expect people to believe that Republicans will be less enthusiastic about voting in 2016 than they were in 2012.) [100811, 100812, 100829, 100844]

Trump leads Clinton 46-44 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll. [100940]

Trump and Clinton are tied 45-45 in an October 25-27 Rasmussen poll of likely voters. Libertarian Gary Johnson has 3 percent; the Green Party's Jill Stein has 2 percent. “In the latest survey, 88% of voters say they are now certain how they will vote. Trump leads 49% to 47% among these voters, with Johnson at three percent (3%) and Stein at one percent (1%). Clinton has the most to lose among voters who still could change their minds: She earns 49% in this group to Trump's 30%, Johnson's six percent (6%) and Stein's 16%. ...Trump has the support of 78% of Republicans and 15% of Democrats and continues to hold a small lead among voters not affiliated with either major political party. Clinton has the backing of 77% of Democrats and 11% of GOP voters.” [100903, 100904]

On October 29 FoxNews.com reports, “The electronic device shared by Hillary Clinton aide Huma Abedin and husband Anthony Weiner on which the FBI found more Clinton emails was a laptop and it contained tens of thousands of emails, a senior law enforcement official told Fox News on Saturday.” [100887]

WashingtonPost.com reports, “Top Hillary Clinton aide Huma Abedin has told people she is unsure how her emails could have ended up on a device she viewed as her husband’s computer, the seizure of which has reignited the Clinton email investigation, according to a person familiar with the investigation and civil litigation over the matter.” (Translation: “Abedin knows full well the FBI will find damaging information.”) [101069]

USAToday.com reports (likely to the surprise of no one), “Attorney General Loretta Lynch objected to the decision by FBI Director James Comey to notify Congress that the bureau was reviewing newly discovered emails that might be related to the previously closed investigation of Hillary Clinton’s handling of classified information, according to an official familiar with the matter. ...The official said Lynch was standing by long-held Justice Department policy that federal authorities should not take any action that may interfere with an election.” (Lynch ignored that policy when she met with Bill Clinton on an airport tarmac while his wife was under investigation.) [100874, 100875, 100889, 100909]

Hillary Clinton aide Huma Abedin does not travel with the candidate on her trip to Florida. In Daytona Beach, Clinton says, “It is pretty strange [for the FBI] to put something like that out, with such little information, right before an election. In fact, it’s not just strange; it’s unprecedented and it is deeply troubling because voters deserve to get full and complete facts. Put it all out on the table.” (Thus sayeth the woman who deleted 33,000 emails to prevent voters from getting full and complete facts. Clinton is now panicking. She has always had informants to ensure that nothing was kept from her. But she now does not know what the FBI knows and she has no way to deal with the situation other than to charge conspiracies and blame Republicans and “the Russians.”) [100891, 100906, 100910, 100924]

Clinton whines about the FBI’s action just days before the 2016 election, but conveniently forgets that her husband was elected partly because (just days before the 1992 election) there was an indictment of former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger in the Iran-Contra investigation—an investigation Bill Clinton and Al Gore immediately used to their advantage. WashingtonExaminer.com notes, “The indictment, later thrown out, challenged [George H. W.] Bush’s claim that he did not know about a controversial arms-for-hostages deal that dogged the Reagan-Bush administration.” [100916, 100959]

Pamela Geller writes, “The new Clinton emails were found during the Anthony Weiner sexting probe. Investigators got their hands on Huma Abedin’s emails when they searched a laptop that she jointly used with her husband, Anthony Weiner. Weiner allegedly used the laptop to exchange sexually explicit messages and photos with an

underage teen in North Carolina. Investigators have been looking into Weiner's relationship with that 15-year-old girl. Of course, what makes this doubly enjoyable, succulent even, is that Huma and Hillary's wedding scheme to Anthony Weiner (the beard marriage), led to their undoing. They were too cute by half, and their menage a trois blew up, blew them all up." [100899]

"Yes, I am enjoying this because for years I have watched the Clintons get away with murder (literally) while the enemedia worked furiously to install that wretched traitor in the Oval Office. Huma's direct ties to terrorist groups should have been Hillary's undoing. Clinton Foundation pay-for-play should have been Hillary's undoing. Hillary's Russian uranium deal should have been Hillary's undoing. The Clinton Foundation's historic robbery of Haitian donations should have been Hillary's undoing. Hillary's hand in the murder of our people in Benghazi should have been Hillary's undoing. And on and on and on... but I'll take this, much the way the USG got Capone on tax evasion. If it works, I am all in." [100899]

Campaigning in Golden, Colorado, Donald Trump says, "I wonder, is she [Hillary Clinton] gonna keep Huma [Abedin]? Huma's been a problem, do we agree? ...I wonder if Huma's gonna stay there, and I hope they haven't given Huma immunity, because it seemed that everybody that walked on the sidewalk got immunity. I hope they haven't given Huma immunity because she knows the real story. She knows what's going on." (This *Timeline* believes that Abedin lied to the FBI. If the FBI now has new emails that suggest additional law-breaking by her and Clinton, it will be interesting to see whether Abedin "sings like a canary" to avoid prosecution and a stiff prison sentence or "falls on her scimitar" to protect Clinton.) [100886]

At ChicagoTribune.com, John Kass writes, "Has America become so numb by the decades of lies and cynicism oozing from Clinton Inc. that it could elect Hillary Clinton as president, even after Friday's FBI announcement that it had reopened an investigation of her emails while secretary of state? We'll find out soon enough. It's obvious the American political system is breaking down. It's been crumbling for some time now, and the establishment elite know it and they're properly frightened. Donald Trump, the vulgarian at their gates, is a symptom, not a cause. Hillary Clinton and husband Bill are both cause and effect. ...So what should the Democrats do now? If ruling Democrats hold themselves to the high moral standards they impose on the people they govern, they would follow a simple process: They would demand that Mrs. Clinton step down, immediately, and let her vice presidential nominee, Sen. Tim Kaine of Virginia, stand in her place." [100935, 100965, 100968]

"...The best thing would be for Democrats to ask her to step down now. It would be the most responsible thing to do, if the nation were more important to them than power. And the American news media—fairly or not firmly identified in the public mind as Mrs. Clinton's political action committee—should begin demanding it. But what will Hillary do? She'll stick and ride this out and turn her anger toward Comey. For Hillary and Bill Clinton, it has always been about power, about the Clinton Restoration and protecting fortunes already made by selling nothing but political influence. ...If a presidential

election is as much about the people as it is about the candidates, then we'll learn plenty about ourselves in the coming days, won't we?" [100935]

Hillary Clinton's lead in the Washington Post/ABC poll falls to only two points, 47-45. The survey was conducted October 25-27, prior to the announcement that the FBI is reopening its investigation of Clinton. The poll's D/R/I is 37/29/29. [100863, 100864]

On October 30 FoxNews.com reports that a new Washington Post/ABC poll "shows more than 30 percent of likely voters say they are less inclined to support Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton after the FBI announced Friday the agency is reviewing newly-discovered emails potentially related to Clinton's tenure as secretary of state." The poll "was conducted from Tuesday to Friday [October 25-28], which means the survey's 1,781 respondents could only be asked on the final day about the revelations regarding the new emails. Still, the poll found 34 percent of the respondents were 'less likely' to vote for Clinton and that she now leads Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump by just a single percentage point, 46-to-45 percent, in a four-way White House race, with Election Day on Nov. 8. The other two candidates are Libertarian candidate Gary Johnson and Green Party candidate Jill Stein, who, respectively, got 4 percent and 2 percent of the vote." (The poll's D/R/I is 37/28/30, which oversamples Democrats by at least four points; nationwide, registered Democrats outnumber Republicans by 4 or 5 points.) [100893, 100894, 100944]

Breitbart.com reports, "A record number of illegal aliens have crossed the U.S.-Mexico border and are in U.S. Border Patrol custody in Texas' Rio Grande Valley Sector (RGV), according to the National Border Patrol Council (NBPC). Border Patrol Agent and NBPC President Brandon Judd spoke exclusively with Breitbart Texas and condemned the leadership of the Border Patrol's parent agency, Customs and Border Protection (CBP), for allegedly 'keeping this information secret' ahead of the 2016 U.S. presidential election." Judd states, "We are at breaking point. We have the highest number of illegal aliens in custody in history in Border Patrol's RGV Sector and this information has been kept from the American public. The talk of amnesty has once again created pull factors and encouraged people from all over the world to cross Mexico and then cross our porous southern border to illegally enter the U.S. We are simply overwhelmed." [101004]

Inflation.us observes, "One week ago, Hillary Clinton led the ABC News tracking poll by 12 points, but today she only leads by 1 point. The shocking truth is, to show Hillary up by a mere 1 point ABC News was forced to oversample Democrats by 9 points! Removing this bias, Trump would be leading the ABC News poll by 8 points! Keep in mind, ABC News conducted their latest survey over the 4-day period of October 25th-28th and the latest FBI revelation didn't become public until the afternoon of the 28th. It's very possible that the real Trump lead after removing the media's bias will be double-digits next week." [100936]

"On average: ABC News, CNN, FOXNews, IBD, Gravis and the LA Times have Hillary in the lead right now by 1.67%, but that is with an average Democrat oversample of 7 points. If we remove the bias from each of these polls, Trump is up between 2% and 8%

with an average lead of 4.67%. During the last Presidential election, the LA Times was the most accurate poll. They showed Obama up 4 points when most other polls had him tied with Romney. Currently, the LA Times is using a more modest oversample of 2 points and they have Trump in the lead by 2 points. If we adjust the other polls to a 2 point Democrat oversample to match the LA Times, both FOXNews and IBD would also have Trump up 2 points and Trump's average lead would be 2.67%." [100936]

According to a September 14-18 Gallup poll, 32 percent of Americans consider themselves to be Democrats; 27 percent are Republicans; and 40 percent say they are independents. A poll with a D/R/I sampling of 37/28/30 therefore oversamples Democrats by 5 and Republicans by 1, and undersamples independents by 10. Further, national polls rarely disclose the sampling by state. If the poll surveys too many Californians, the results will obviously be skewed toward the Democrat candidate. If the poll undersamples New Yorkers and oversamples Southerners, the results will be skewed toward the Republican. [100937]

Of course, there is no such thing as a perfect poll. Even a poll with a D/R/I sampling that perfectly matches the electorate may produce invalid results, simply because *no one can know who will vote and who will stay home on election day*—and no one can know how many Democrats will vote for Trump and how many Republicans will vote for Clinton. According to exit polls, voter turnout in 2012 was 38/32/29. Some pollsters assume that same turnout for 2016, which is unlikely. Many believe Republicans are more motivated than Democrats, and black voters are less motivated. But since 2012, millions of additional people have registered to vote—and many of them are Hispanic. That may offset GOP enthusiasm. The reality is that no one can predict the results of the 2016 election. Polls can suggest general trends, of course; the WaPo/ABC poll shows movement toward Trump and away from Clinton. [100769]

CNN.com reports, "Justice Department and FBI officials are working to secure approval that would allow the FBI to conduct a full search of top Hillary Clinton aide Huma Abedin's newly discovered emails, sources familiar with the discussions told CNN. Government lawyers haven't yet approached Abedin's lawyers to seek an agreement to conduct the search. Sources earlier told CNN that those discussions had begun, but the law enforcement officials now say they have not. Either way, government lawyers plan to seek a search warrant from a judge to conduct the search of the computer, the law enforcement officials said. ...The new search warrant [which Attorney General Loretta Lynch will resist to protect Clinton] is needed because the existing authorization, covered by a subpoena, related only to the ongoing investigation of Weiner, who is accused of having sexually explicit communications with an underage girl." (The Clinton campaign is now in a bind. If Abedin fights back against the FBI, Clinton's critics will respond, "I thought you said, 'put it all out on the table?") [100891, 100906, 100910, 100911, 100912, 100925]

The Associated Press reports, "In February 2013, [Huma] Abedin signed a routine State Department document [Form OF-109] under penalty of perjury in which she promised to 'turn over all classified or administratively controlled documents and materials' before

she left her government job, and promised that she was not retaining copies, ‘including any diaries, memorandums of conversation or other documents of a personal nature.’ The document required her to give back all ‘unclassified documents and papers relating to the official business of the government acquired by me while in the employ of the department.’” (Abedin clearly did not comply with that agreement and can be prosecuted.) [100915, 100926, 100927]

On *Meet the Press*, NBC’s Andrea Mitchell—one of Hillary Clinton’s strongest supporters—calls the reopening of the email investigation “the worst possible situation for the FBI, for the country, for Hillary Clinton, certainly.” (Mitchell apparently believes the citizens should not be given evidence about a presidential candidate’s lawbreaking.) [100919, 100920]

Mitchell is mistaken. The worst possible situation for Hillary Clinton is being convicted of violating 18 US Code Section 2071, which reads, in part, “(b) Whoever, having the custody of any such record, proceeding, map, book, document, paper, or other thing, willfully and unlawfully conceals, removes, mutilates, obliterates, falsifies, or destroys the same, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both; and shall forfeit his office and be disqualified from holding any office under the United States...” (Clinton could be prosecuted, found guilty, jailed, and be prohibited from serving as president—even if she wins the election.) [100928]

Fox News Sunday tweets, “Breaking now... Anthony Weiner is said to be cooperating with the FBI investigation.” Weiner reportedly has given the FBI permission to search his computer. (Weiner is intelligent enough to know what happens to pedophiles in prison. He may be singing like a canary to receive a reduced sentence. If throwing Hillary Clinton under the bus shaves a few years off a prison sentence, he may be more than willing to push her into the traffic.) [100921, 100932]

On *Fox News Sunday*, Clinton campaign manager Robby Mook says that the candidate has not spoken with aide Huma Abedin since FBI Director James Comey’s letter to Congress was released. (Clinton has been backed into a corner. She is no doubt incensed at both Abedin and Anthony Weiner. But she has few options. If she fires Abedin and exacts revenge for her carelessness in allowing her email files to be exposed, Abedin can cooperate with the FBI and bring down Clinton. Obama also has a problem. Clinton can demand that he protect her, and threaten, “If I go down, you go down with me!” But the FBI agents appear unwilling to accept any “stand down” order from Attorney General Loretta Lynch. If Anthony Weiner “tells all” to reduce his chances of a lengthy jail sentence, Abedin will be in hot water and will also want to avoid jail. She may be able to do that only by throwing Clinton under the bus. That would be followed by Clinton throwing Obama under the bus. That scenario has a greater than zero chance of happening. Everyone involved has dirt on everyone else, but such a “system” works only as long as no one gets caught and everyone keeps silent. But as soon as one co-conspirator trips up, they are all at risk.) [100934]

The Washington Post reports, “The FBI agents investigating Hillary Clinton’s use of a private email server knew early this month that messages recovered in a separate probe might be germane to their case, but they waited weeks before briefing the FBI director, according to people familiar with the case. FBI Director James B. Comey has written that he was informed of the development Thursday [October 27], and he sent a letter to legislators the next day letting them know that he thought the team should take ‘appropriate investigative steps designed to allow investigators to review these emails.’” [100923]

“...People familiar with the case said they had known about the messages since soon after New York FBI agents seized a computer related to their investigation into former congressman Anthony Weiner (D-NY), who is alleged to have exchanged explicit messages with a 15-year-old girl. ...A public revelation in early October might have been less politically damaging for Clinton than one coming less than two weeks before the Nov. 8 election. It is also unclear what agents have been doing in the intervening time—for instance, whether they were trying to learn more about the emails before notifying Comey. An FBI spokesman declined to immediately provide a statement.” (Many will assume that the FBI investigators, angry with Comey for letting Clinton off the hook in July, delayed telling him about the new emails in order to prevent him from finding another way out for Clinton.) [100923]

Author Ed Klein (*Guilty as Sin*) writes at the *Daily Mail*, “James Comey’s decision to revive the investigation of Hillary Clinton’s email server and her handling of classified material came after he could no longer resist mounting pressure by mutinous agents in the FBI, including some of his top deputies, according to a source close to the embattled FBI director. ‘The atmosphere at the FBI has been toxic ever since Jim announced last July that he wouldn’t recommend an indictment against Hillary,’ said the source, a close friend who has known Comey for nearly two decades, shares family outings with him, and accompanies him to Catholic mass every week.” [100929, 100930]

“‘Some people, including department heads, stopped talking to Jim, and even ignored his greetings when they passed him in the hall,’ said the source. ‘They felt that he betrayed them and brought disgrace on the bureau by letting Hillary off with a slap on the wrist.’ ... ‘He’s been ignoring the resignation letters in the hope that he could find a way of remedying the situation,’ said the source. ‘When new emails that appeared to be related to Hillary’s personal email server turned up in a computer used [by close aide] Huma Abedin and Anthony Weiner, Comey jumped at the excuse to reopen the investigation.’” [100929, 100930]

“‘The people he trusts the most have been the angriest at him,’ the source continued. ‘And that includes his wife, Pat. She kept urging him to admit that he had been wrong when he refused to press charges against the former secretary of state.’ ...Comey’s decision to reopen the case was more than an effort to heal the wound he inflicted on the FBI. He was also worried that after the presidential election, Republicans in Congress would mount a probe of how he had granted Hillary political favoritism.” [100929, 100930]

WSJ.com writes, “Federal agents are preparing to scour roughly 650,000 emails contained on the laptop of former Rep. Anthony Weiner to see how many relate to a prior probe of Hillary Clinton’s email use, as metadata on the device suggests there may be thousands sent to or from the private server that the Democratic nominee used while she was secretary of state, according to people familiar with the matter. ...The continuing work means that if Mrs. Clinton wins the White House, she will likely do so amid at least one ongoing investigation into her inner circle being handled by law-enforcement officials who are deeply divided over how to manage such cases.” (Some of the Clinton-related emails on the Winer/Abedin computer were reportedly in a folder labeled “Life Insurance.”) [100931]

Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) absurdly charges that FBI Director James Comey violated the Hatch Act by reopening the Clinton email investigation. Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR) responds via Twitter, “Harry Reid is a disgrace to American politics, among worst men ever in Senate. He can’t go soon enough, & many Democrats privately agree.” Congressman Trey Gowdy (R-SC) states, “Well, thank God he’s leaving (Reid is retiring), is my initial reaction. My second reaction is, ‘I did not know Mormons used drugs’ [Reid is a Mormon], and anyone who was capable of sending out that press release has to be under the influence of something. The person responsible for this fact pattern is Secretary Clinton. Jim Comey did not tell her to use a private server. He did not say to mislead the public about whether or not you turned over all of your work emails. And he certainly didn’t say, Secretary Clinton, why don’t you say you neither sent nor received classified information. So, look, Senator Reid is a political hack and Jim Comey is a law enforcement officer. He’s not a Republican or a Democrat. I’ve had my differences with him in the past, but he’s not a political hack like Senator Reid is.” [100956, 100957, 100960, 100970, 100977]

Wikipedia.com explains, “The 1939 Act forbade the intimidation or bribery of voters and restricts political campaign activities by federal employees. It prohibits using any public funds designated for relief or public works for electoral purposes. It forbade officials paid with federal funds from using promises of jobs, promotion, financial assistance, contracts, or any other benefit to coerce campaign contributions or political support. It provided that persons below the policy-making level in the executive branch of the federal government must not only refrain from political practices that would be illegal for any citizen, but must abstain from ‘any active part’ in political campaigns...” [100958]

Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan tells an audience, “Well now I want to look at Mrs. Clinton for a minute. Because my dear brothers and sisters, this is serious. Her husband and Joe Biden were the authors of the crime bill that put tens of thousands of black brothers and sisters in prison. So while we were organizing for the Million Man March, they were organizing to put black men and woman in jail. Mrs. Clinton backed the crime bill and then called our young people super predators. Of course she apologized, but just a minute. See, Hitler could’ve said to the Jews after Auschwitz, ‘I’m so sorry.’ Would that be enough to satisfy you? You couldn’t have satisfied any Jewish

person with an apology. Reparations were demanded for the evil of Adolf Hitler.” [101152, 101153]

“Look at this award that she got. In 2009 Hillary Clinton received the Margaret Sanger Award from Planned Parenthood. It was Mrs. Sanger who advocated population control of black and poor people. In a 1939 letter, Sanger wrote about getting the black preachers to help with her efforts. She said, ‘we don’t want the word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population.’ ...And when Mrs. Clinton received the award, [she said] ‘I admire Margaret Sanger enormously. Her courage. Her tenacity. Her vision.’ Now they have to admit that the war on drugs was a war on black people.” [101152, 101153]

The FBI is granted a search warrant to review Huma Abedin emails found on a laptop she shared with estranged husband Anthony Weiner. (That a warrant was issued means the FBI proved there was probable cause to believe a federal crime was committed. At the very least, Abedin can probably be charged with perjury—for lying to the FBI when she said she had turned over all work-related devices and emails. That alone can get her a prison sentence of up to five years. If she is guilty of more than perjury, and with the prospect of leaving behind a five-year-old son while she goes to prison, she may be willing to reveal information in exchange for a lesser sentence. But Abedin is high enough in the Clinton organization that the FBI would not care about information she can reveal about any “small fish.” The agency will want information on Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton to put them behind bars for their Clinton Foundation shenanigans. If the information on the Weiner/Abedin laptop provides evidence of pay-to-play transactions, the Clintons could be in *big* trouble.) [100945, 100946, 100954, 100955, 100967, 101005, 101006, 101144]

Meanwhile, the FBI is investigating the Clinton Foundation and, according to *The Wall Street Journal*, collecting evidence regarding “financial crimes or influence-peddling.” (Setting aside Hillary Clinton’s criminal acts with her email server, the Clinton Foundation and its “pay for play” operations may be what ultimately takes down the Clinton dynasty and lands them in jail.) [100938, 100953]

TheDailyBeast.com reports, “Hillary Clinton’s presidential campaign ratcheted up its attack on the director of the FBI on Sunday, circulating a draft letter critical of James Comey to former federal prosecutors. ...The Clinton campaign released the letter on Sunday night, signed by nearly 100 former federal prosecutors including [former attorney general] Eric Holder...” (The Clinton team *wrote the letter* for others to sign. That is tantamount to the Trump campaign writing its own newspaper endorsements.) [100952]

Mediaite.com reports on yet another example of media bias. At a rally in Colorado, Donald Trump said, “If you go to university center, they’ll give you a new ballot, they’ll void your old ballot. They’ll give you a new ballot, and you can go out and make sure it gets in. Now in some places, they do that four or five times, but we don’t do that. So by tomorrow, almost everyone will have their new ballots in.” CNN shamelessly edits the candidate’s statement to make it sound as though he is encouraging vote fraud: “If you go

to university center, they'll give you a new ballot, they'll void your old ballot, in some places they do that four or five times, so by tomorrow, almost everyone will have their new ballots in." CNN's headline reads, "Donald Trump, skeptical of mail-in balloting, encourages voting more than once if necessary." (All registered voters in Colorado receive a ballot by mail, but they can request a new one if it is lost or vote in person if they prefer.) [100963, 100964]

On *The Fox Report*, longtime Clinton supporter and former Bill Clinton pollster Doug Schoen says, "As you know, I have been a supporter of Secretary Clinton, but, and the 'but' is a big deal at least to me, given that this investigation is going to go on for many months after the election, if the secretary of state wins, we will have a president under criminal investigation, with Huma Abedin under criminal investigation, with the secretary of state, the president-elect, should she win under investigation. ...[U]nder these circumstances, I am actively reassessing my support. I'm not a Trump... I'm deeply concerned that we'll have a constitutional crisis if she's elected. I want to learn more this week. See what we see. But as of today, I am not a supporter of the secretary of state for the nation's highest office." (Two days earlier, Schoen told Fox News' Sean Hannity, "I want her elected.") [100966, 100969, 101034, 101047]

The next day Rush Limbaugh comments, "Doug, now, you know I like you, and you know that I have praised you numerous times. But, Doug, come on, buddy. You've known about these people for 30 years. You know everything about them, Doug. You know them and their dirt and you've helped them cover it up. So the fact that he's backing away from her on this tells me it's just another bit of evidence that there is really something here that they can't dispose of by destroying [James] Comey like they destroyed Ken Starr. 'Cause Doug Schoen, he's acting all shocked. He's seen everything these people have done, and now he wants to pull out? There must be a serious reason." [100980]

Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 46-42 in an October 25-27 New York Times Upshot/Siena College poll of likely voters in Florida. [100917, 100918]

On October 31, the front page of *The New York Times* shows a photograph of Hillary Clinton campaigning in Pompano Beach, Florida. (At least six people holding "Trump/Pence" signs appear in the photograph behind Clinton.) [101119]

Liberal co-host Mika Brzezinski says on MSNBC's *Morning Joe*, "Everyone talks about what [FBI Director James] Comey did this weekend as being outrageous. This was a great credible man with great integrity a week ago. So, I don't really get that. The bottom line is, this all goes back to the server. Something she shouldn't have done. Something that was way more than a mistake. Way more. And this is a self-inflicted, massive wound. And I just kept thinking how I've been on my [high] horse going after Republicans and the Republican party—'You nominated Donald Trump, how could you do that?'—when I'm thinking, 'Democrats nominated someone who is under an FBI investigation for having a private server among other things.' So here we are. Here we are." [101026]

Obama receives his daily briefing, has lunch with Vice President Joe Biden, and greets trick-or-treaters at the White House. (Obama has no pro-Clinton campaign events scheduled.) [100939]

MRCTV.org reports, “The number of physicians who say they’re accepting health insurance plans offered on Obamacare’s federal and state marketplaces has plummeted nearly 20 percentage points, creating yet another crack in [Obama’s] rapidly buckling health care law.” [100991]

Judicial Watch issues a press release: “Judicial Watch today released 323 pages of new Department of State documents, including previously unreleased email exchanges in which Clinton and top aide Huma Abedin sent classified information over Clinton’s clintonemail.com unsecure email system. According to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) exemptions cited in the documents obtained by Judicial Watch, three of the Clinton-Abedin email exchanges contained material ‘classified to protect national security.’ Also included in the newly obtained documents is an additional instance of the State Department doing special favors for a high-dollar Clinton Foundation donor. And the documents include instances of the distribution by State Department officials of Clinton’s government schedule to members of the Clinton Foundation staff. ...The new records include three separate Clinton-Abedin email exchanges withheld in part from Judicial Watch under the State Department’s ‘B1’ FOIA exemption, applying to ‘information that is classified to protect national security.’” [101085]

WashingtonExaminer.com reports, “House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes [R-CA] charged Monday that Hillary Clinton left sensitive documents while traveling overseas, and demanded an answer to those charges by the middle of this week. Nunes... also asked FBI Director James Comey to provide details about the new emails discovered on Huma Abedin’s laptop, and perhaps other devices in her household, that may have come from Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton’s private email server during her tenure as secretary of state.” [101124]

“In a letter to Comey, Nunes raised startling accusations about the poor handling of classified information by Clinton and top staff while traveling in Russia and China. In one incident uncovered in Freedom of Information Act requests, according to Nunes, Clinton ‘left classified documents in her hotel room in China and that U.S. Marine Corps security officials filed a report related to the possible compromise of the documents.’ In another case, he said a Clinton aide [Huma Abedin?] ‘was counseled by Diplomatic Security officers because she brought Clinton’s classified briefing book into a hotel room in Russia and a classified document from the briefing book was left in the hotel room after her departure.’” [101124]

CNN severs its ties to Democrat National Committee interim chair Donna Brazile after another email released by WikiLeaks shows that Brazile leaked a debate question to Hillary Clinton in advance. A March 5, 2016 email from Brazile to John Podesta and Jennifer Palmieri notes a woman whose “family has lead poison and she will ask what, if

anything, will Hillary do as president to help the ppl [people] of Flint [Michigan].” Mediaite.com writes, “Sure enough, one of the questions directed to Clinton during the debate was from a woman who spoke about the Flint water crisis’ effect on her family, asking what Clinton would do in her first hundred days in office.” In a March 12, 2016 email, Brazile writes, “I’ll send a few more. Though some questions [newspaper columnist] Roland [Martin] submitted.” [100941, 100942, 100943, 100948, 100949, 100979, 101000, 101001]

Many will ask, of course, why Clinton needed notice of such a question. The issue of lead in the Flint water supply has been in the news for months. There is no possible way Clinton should not already have known about it and every reason to believe she could be asked about it on the campaign trail. Clinton’s response when the woman asked the question was not even specific; it was boiler plate claptrap about keeping people safe. If Clinton needed assistance in coming up with that response, she is nowhere near as intelligent or capable as her campaign and the media make her out to be.

Although there will be criticism of Brazile (eager criticism by Trump supporters and reluctant criticism by Clinton supporters), virtually no one in the mainstream media will criticize Clinton for accepting the questions in advance and not saying, “Hey, wait a minute, that is not fair and Brazile and her accomplices should be ashamed of themselves—and fired.” (If person X steals a laptop computer and sells it to person Y for \$50, both person X and person Y have broken the law. The media will reluctantly condemn Brazile (person X) and say next to nothing about the role of Clinton (person Y).)

Long-time Democrat operative Brazile will do anything to help her candidate, even if it involves immorality. In 1988, she was forced to resign from the presidential campaign of Democrat candidate Michael Dukakis after she pushed a rumor that Republican candidate George H. W. Bush, then Ronald Reagan’s Vice President, was having an affair. Brazile told reporters, “The American people have every right to know if Barbara Bush will share that bed with him in the White House,” and Bush “owes it to the American people to fess up.” (Such slimy tactics are typical in politics. Brazile used language that suggested Bush was having an affair, without claiming he was or offering any proof. One could just as easily say, “The American people have every right to know if Hillary Clinton will be shooting up heroine in the Oval Office” or “The American people have every right to know if Donald Trump will slaughter kittens in the White House Situation Room.”) [100995, 100996]

At the daily press briefing, White House press secretary Josh Earnest tells reporters, “I will neither defend nor criticize what [FBI] Director [James] Comey has decided to communicate to the public about this investigation. [Obama] believes Director Comey is a man of integrity, he’s a man of principle and he’s a man of good character. That is presumably the reason why President [George W.] Bush chose him to serve at a senior position in the Bush administration’s Department of Justice. These same character traits are what led a strong majority of Democrats and Republican Senators to confirm him to this job. These are the traits that led [Obama] to select him to be the Director of the FBI

and these are tough questions so it's a good thing he's a man of integrity and character to take them on. [Obama] doesn't believe Director Comey is trying to influence the outcome of an election. [Obama] does not believe that he is secretly strategizing to benefit one candidate or one political party." (Translation: "Obama is willing to let the FBI go after Huma Abedin, Bill Clinton, and Hillary Clinton, provided it does not go after Barack Obama.") [100947, 100951, 100976, 100978, 100999]

At TheFederalist.com, Sean Davis writes, "Surrogates for Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton's campaign were quick to attack FBI Director James Comey after he reopened the criminal investigation against Clinton, but ...Obama and his team seem to be working off a completely different script. ...The rather muted official response from the White House took many by surprise given the speed with which Democrats who had previously praised Comey's independence turned on him over the weekend. So what gives? Does Obama really personally believe that Comey is still a swell dude in light of the reopened criminal investigation of Hillary Clinton's secret e-mail server? I doubt it. If I had to guess, I'd say Obama's feelings probably match those of Clinton's supporters." [100093]

"The problem for Obama is that he can't actually make those feelings public, at least not right now. And the reason for that is the issue of a special prosecutor being appointed to take control of the investigation. Neither the White House nor Clinton's allies have any desire to appoint someone with carte blanche authority to dive into the Clinton case. ...In order to stave off calls for a special prosecutor to take over the case, Obama has to make clear that he has every confidence in Comey to conduct a fair and impartial investigation. If Obama suddenly started working off the Clinton script and demanding Comey's head, Obama could no longer credibly say a special prosecutor was not necessary. Without Comey at the top, a special prosecutor becomes inevitable given the blatant conflicts of interest swirling around [Attorney General Loretta] Lynch and [FBI official Andrew] McCabe." [100993]

Senator Ron Johnson (R-WI) tells the *Beloit Daily News* says Hillary Clinton's actions are impeachable offenses. "She purposefully circumvented it [the law]; this was willful concealment and destruction." Johnson cites 18 U.S. Code 793 (f) and 18 U.S. Code 2071, which states that anyone willfully destroying or removing information related to national defense "shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both; and shall forfeit his office and be disqualified from holding any office under the United States." John says, "I'm not a lawyer, but this is clearly written. I would say yes, high crime or misdemeanor, I believe she is in violation of both laws." "Every election," says Johnson, "is a binary choice, but she [Clinton] has disqualified herself. I would love to be voting for Ronald Reagan, and I'm sure the Democrats would rather be voting for Harry Truman, but the reality is that is not our choice." [101206, 101207]

Conservative "NeverTrumper" Glenn Beck comments on the latest Hillary Clinton scandal revelations: "This, I believe, is not only unprecedented, but it is the greatest gift given to any candidate of all time in the history of America. ...The race is over. The race is over. ...Trump's gotta [sic] win this now. ...If she were elected, somehow, magic

exists, and she's elected after this, I'm telling you, a vote for Clinton is a vote for [Tim] Kaine. I hope you liked Kaine in the debates, because if she's elected he's gonna [sic] be your president. ...It's too much. The press has had it, they've had it. I really believe the Clintons have overplayed their hand and outstayed their welcome with the press. ...How can the next president face a possible collapsing economy, a possible war with Russia, and a current war with ISIS? Oh, and also, be under FBI investigation and indictment? Can't. Can't." [101025, 101036]

Dick Morris and Eileen McGann write, "Here's what we know: The FBI has found 650,000 emails on Anthony Weiner and Huma Abedin's home laptop and identified thousands—if not hundreds of thousands—with the addresses of @state.gov and @clintonmail.com. And, the FBI has been investigating the Clinton Foundation since February. This is very bad news for Hillary—especially only 8 days from the election. And we now know that the Department of Justice has repeatedly tried to shut down the probe. It pays to have friends in high places. This puts Bill Clinton's premeditated and audacious 'visit' to Attorney General Loretta Lynch in a new perspective." [100974, 100994]

"...Huma Abedin probably lied under oath when she told the FBI that she had turned over all emails and devices in her possession. ...She had been given immunity by the Justice Department, but her lies under oath likely vitiate the deal. If Huma is vulnerable to a perjury or obstruction of justice charge, it could lead her to turn on her mentor. In any case, Hillary has to fire her. Included in the 650,000 emails may be some or all of the ones Hillary had deleted before she turned over the remainder to the State Department. If any of those deleted e-mails contained classified or Top Secret material, she is in very, very deep trouble and would likely face criminal charges. It may also show that the number of deleted emails far exceeded the 33,000 claimed by Hillary." [100974]

Rush Limbaugh observes, "Of all of these leaks from WikiLeaks, there's not a single Hillary Clinton email. What if, on the... [Anthony] Weiner laptop, what if there are Huma [Abedin] emails back and forth between her and Hillary and what if they go a long way toward indicating that there was intent and knowledge that they were doing something illegal? I think that's why the panic on the Democrats' side, and make no mistake, they are in panic." (Several emails from Podesta to Clinton have, in fact, been identified. One dated May 3, 2015 suggests "scaring people" into donating more to the campaign.) [100992, 101020, 101021]

The *Daily Mail* writes, "Huma Abedin's lawyer [Clinton insider Karen Dunn] has thrown new confusion into the Clinton email probe—saying she never used the laptop seized by the FBI where the messages were found. In a dramatic development, Abedin's newly-hired attorney claimed that the laptop was solely in the possession of the Hillary Clinton aide's ex-husband, pervert Anthony Weiner." [101087]

WND.com reports that Danney Williams will hold a press conference on November 1 and "rock Hillary's campaign." Williams is a bi-racial man who claims Bill Clinton is his father. [100975, 101033, 101051]

Las Vegas casino magnate Sheldon Adelson will reportedly contribute at least \$25 million to anti-Clinton political action committees. [101027, 101030, 101031, 101040]

NYTimes.com reports, “Law enforcement officials say that none of the investigations so far have found any conclusive or direct link between [Donald] Trump and the Russian government. And even the hacking into Democratic emails, F.B.I. and intelligence officials now believe, was aimed at disrupting the presidential election rather than electing Mr. Trump.” (For weeks the Clinton campaign has falsely claimed that Trump has direct ties to Russia and President Vladimir Putin.) It is absurd to believe that Russia would leave behind any evidence of hacking. If it has information on Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump, it would certainly not leak any of it before the election. Russia would keep secret the fact that it had the information and use it in the future. [101041]

On *Varney & Co.*, former Jimmy Carter pollster Pat Caddell observes that until the Carter-Reagan race in 1980, “there never had been a presidential election since we’ve had polling that went into the last weekend close and came out a landslide. The reason is because once the dam broke... on the economy, because both candidates, although nothing like this year, were viewed unfavorably... I’ve been looking at the data, people who are unfavorable to both [Clinton and Trump]... which is 12-15 percent of the electorate, that electorate, that was before Friday [October 28], they are massively against—all those things I said structurally—you can see them moving against the status quo, the incumbent, who is essentially Hillary Clinton. Now... my sense is they were going to break, that it’s looking like its’ going to break, now with this latest [FBI] information, I believe that is the popper, and I think this thing could open up significantly before it’s over.” [100988, 101035]

Lifetzette.com reports that the state of Virginia “has printed 1 million provisional ballots, an unprecedented number that could allow a large number of previously disqualified felons [and non-citizens] to cast ballots for president in the potentially crucial swing state. (A provisional ballot is given to someone whose eligibility to vote is challenged. For example, the voter’s name might not be on the voter registration list. The provisional ballot is used and then held aside, to be counted after the election and after the issue of eligibility has been resolved. It is ridiculous to believe that there would be a need for one million such ballots in Virginia, which has only about 5.5 million voters. The provisional ballots are reviewed by a board that consists of one Republican, one Democrat, and a person appointed by the Governor—who happens to be longtime Clinton ally Terry McAuliffe.) [100989]

At Time.com Robin Lakoff, a delusional professor of linguistics at the leftist University of California, Berkeley, claims, “Hillary Clinton’s Emailgate is an attack on women. ...I am mad. I am mad because I am scared. And if you are a woman, you should be, too. Emailgate is a bitch hunt, but the target is not Hillary Clinton. It’s us. The only reason the whole email flap has legs is because the candidate is female. Can you imagine this happening to a man? Clinton is guilty of SWF (Speaking While Female), and emailgate is just a reminder to us all that she has no business doing what she’s doing and must be

punished, for the sake of all decent women everywhere. There is so much of that going around.” (Lakoff may be a professor of linguistics, but her article is remarkably simplistic, repetitive, and sophomoric.) [101017]

Donald Trump campaigns in Warren, Michigan. Outside, anti-Clinton demonstrators chant, “Lock her up!” (Obama won Michigan 54-45 in 2012. For Trump to campaign in Michigan suggests he believes he may have a chance to win the state, even though the pundits will call his trip a waste of time. If Trump wins Michigan, it will be a landslide for him.) [100985, 100986, 100987]

Campaigning at Kent State University in Ohio, Hillary Clinton says, “Now they apparently want to look at emails of one of my staffers—and by all means they should look at them.” (Huma Abedin has been Clinton’s closest aide for about 20 years—and has now been relegated to the position of “one of my staffers.”) Clinton also warns that Donald Trump would start a nuclear war: “I know there are some who will say that any discussion of this topic could be fear-mongering, but I don’t think so. When the President gives the order, that’s it. There’s no veto for Congress, no veto by the Joint Chiefs. The officers in the silos have no choice but to fire. And that can take as little as four minutes.” [101032, 101052, 101135]

Proving that Republican voters were correct to reject him as their nominee, Governor John Kasich announces that he voted for Senator John McCain (R-AZ) for president (writing in his name on the ballot). [101044, 101046, 101169]

On MSNBC, Democrat strategist James Carville goes off the rails over the FBI’s reopening of the Clinton email investigation. He says, “This is in effect an attempt to hijack an election. It’s unprecedented... the House Republicans and the KGB are trying to influence our democracy... [FBI Director James] Comey was acting in concert and coordination with the House Republicans. We also have the extraordinary case of the KGB being involved in this race and selectively leaking things from the Clinton campaign that they hacked. ...It would seem to me that the FBI shouldn’t be getting rolled by the House Republicans, that’s what happened here—there’s nothing else that’s going on—and in the meantime... democracy is under assault by the KGB. To me that’s something we ought to be talking about.” [101007, 101028, 101068]

There is no “conspiracy.” In July, Comey told Congress he would keep it informed of developments in the investigation. When the case was reopened, he informed Congress. Carville apparently expects people to believe the KGB—which was disbanded in 1991—was somehow able to plant 650,000 emails on Anthony Weiner’s laptop computer. (Former Jimmy Carter pollster Pat Caddell later says the “hysteria on MSNBC was palpable.”) [101082]

NYPost.com reports that the Clinton campaign—apparently certain of victory—plans a fireworks display over Manhattan as early as 9:30 p.m. on election night. [101039, 101104]

Donald Trump leads Hillary Clinton 45-43 in an October 26-28 InsideSources/NH Journal Poll of likely voters in New Hampshire. Senator Kelly Ayotte (R-NH) leads challenger Maggie Hassan 49-47. Republican gubernatorial candidate Chris Sununu leads Democrat Colin Van Ostern 45-42; Libertarian Max Abramson has 2 percent. [100950, 100984]

In Axiom & Remington Research polls, Clinton leads in Colorado 45-44), Pennsylvania (45-43), Virginia (47-43), and Wisconsin (46-42). Trump leads in Florida (48-44), Nevada (48-44), North Carolina (47-45), and Ohio (48-43). [100971, 100972]

According to an October 29-30 Morning Consult poll, 45 percent of Americans believe Clinton's email scandal is worse than Richard M. Nixon's Watergate scandal. [100973]

Trump leads Clinton 50-39 in an October 27-30 Monmouth University poll in Indiana; Trump led 45-41 in the prior poll. Trump's favorable/unfavorable ratings are 35/51; Clinton's are 27/63. (Mitt Romney won Indiana 54-44 in 2012.) [100981, 100982]

Trump leads Clinton 47-43 in the LATimes/USC Dornsife poll.