## **Right to Keep and Bear Arms**



Gun Control on the Agenda

President Obama hopes to make gun control the top issue of his final year in office, saying Americans aren't more violent than other people but they "have more deadly weapons to act out their rage."

In an interview published in GQ magazine, Mr. Obama said easy access to guns is "the only variable" between the U.S. and other developed countries. "The main thing that I've been

trying to communicate over the last several of these horrific episodes is that, contrary to popular belief, Americans are not more violent than people in other developed countries," Mr. Obama said. "But they have more deadly weapons to act out their rage."

Asked by interviewer Bill Simmons of HBO if gun control will be the "dominant" issue on his agenda next year, Mr. Obama replied, "I hope so." "We have this weird habit in this culture of mourning and, you know, 48, 72 hours of wall-to-wall coverage, and then ... suddenly we move on," Mr. Obama said. "And I will do everything I can to make sure that there's a sustained attention paid to this thing."

The president has begun to speak out about gun regulations more forcefully in recent months, following mass shootings at a church in South Carolina and a community college in Oregon. He said in the magazine article that the aftermath of the Sandy Hook elementary school massacre in Connecticut in December 2012 was "the worst few days of my presidency." Following that shooting, the administration pushed Congress to enact tighter background checks on gun purchases, but the effort failed in the Senate.

"We knew it was a stretch, just because of the politics of Congress and the NRA. But we had to try," Mr. Obama said. "In the absence of a movement politically in which people say, 'Enough is enough,' we're going to continue to see, unfortunately, these tragedies take place."

In the aftermath of these killings by people that are certainly unbalanced and deranged, Obama says things like "because someone who wanted to inflict harm had no trouble getting their hand on a gun." "At some point, we as a country will have to recon with the fact that this type of mass violence does not happen in other advanced countries." A bald-faced lie that is repeated time and time again. And Obama's and the fawning media's reaction? America must enact "common sense" gun control. So this means we will punish the millions of law abiding gun owners for the heinous act of some deranged nut job? Authoritarian governments use isolated acts of violence as justification for mass punishment of the citizenry.

## Social Security and Gun Control

The Obama Administration is secretly using the Social Security Administration to take guns away from lawabiding citizens. Under this executive action, Social Security recipients who have problems balancing a checkbook or paying bills could lose their guns. The same scheme that our government has used to disarm veterans for 20 years is now being used to go after seniors and disabled citizens. The implementation of this policy is being done under the radar of the American people because the press has ignored it. This policy takes away the guns of citizens without a trial, a court order, or due process of law. With the aging baby boomer generation, this could be the biggest gun grab in our history.

Rep. Ralph Abraham (R-LA) has introduced HR 3126, which repeals Obama's gun confiscation plan. "Provided, however, that no funds shall be expended pursuant to this act to suspend or enforce the suspension of the Second Amendment rights of any social security recipient or any veteran pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 922(d)(4) or (g)(4), except pursuant to a court order."

## Ammunition and Gun Control

Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ) is sponsoring "Stop Online Ammunition Sales Act of 2015." The bill would require federally licensed ammunition dealers to confirm the identity of ammo buyers by verifying picture ID and report sales of 1,000 rounds in five days the U.S. Attorney General. Those who choose to shoot a lot of ammunition will find themselves on a federal registration list.

## Speaking of Authoritarian Government

Authoritarianism or criminal government can never feel secure as long as millions of people own guns. Likewise, when the people have no arms, they have no security and no hope of security.

Disarmament first comes by words and psychological warfare, and we are seeing it these days in spades. Recently, police chiefs from across the country called for universal background checks for firearms purchases, saying opinion polls consistently show that most Americans support such restrictions.

What a clever use of deceptive language and logical fallacy that is. Police chiefs know that there are already "universal background checks" on every gun purchased from a dealer. Reams of paper detailing millions of firearms purchase records sit in thousands of boxes at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' National Tracing Center awaiting input into a "digital repository." Private sales of weapons by law-abiding citizens make up a small percentage of firearms transactions, and the so-called "gun show loophole" is a straw man.

Police chiefs also know that criminals rarely purchase their guns through legitimate means. No amount of mandated background checks on private purchases is going to stem the illegal transfer of arms among those operating on the black market with criminal intent.

Criminals are criminals because they ignore laws. Law-abiding Americans follow the laws, even if those laws are anti-liberty (as are most or all gun restrictions). Putting one more law between law-abiding citizens and the gun dealers will not deter a single criminal from obtaining a gun by nefarious or extra-lawful means. This would seem to be common sense, but common sense is in short supply in the District of Criminals and on the animal farm.

And citing polls, even if they are legitimate and not manipulated through either sample selection or the nature of the questions is nothing more than a fallacious argument. With the propaganda onslaught against guns and gun owners and the increasing hostility government is directing toward liberty lovers, it's a wonder pollsters can find anyone admitting support of gun ownership.

The President, the Democrat candidates, gun control advocates and all the media are all now full bore calling for what they term as "common-sense" gun control. Use of the phrase "common-sense" as a modifier is designed to make the unreasonable seem reasonable and intimidate into submission anyone opposing new restrictions. After all, who wants to be caught on the wrong side of "common sense?"

The federal government and the media strive to be change agents that operate on behalf of those currently in power to create control words and phrases and outright sweet-sounding lies to dumb us down and cause conditioned responses. Federal agencies are likewise promulgating the notion that gun owners are dangerous radicals who must be subjected to extra surveillance. Again, this is a tactic designed to intimidate liberty lovers into submission to the new government-sponsored orthodoxy.

This is just another assault on our freedoms, and one step closer to complete confiscation of guns and the disarming of the law abiding segment of our population. This will treat those U.S. citizens who exercise their constitutional right to bear arms as if they are common criminals.

The gun control aim is a mind-control problem. The federal government knows full well that they, with all their high-tech weapons, cannot subdue a determined people with private arms. This is why they want your guns. Therefore, they use all manner of spurious persuasion to get you to give up your arms and to exert hostility toward others who won't. Same old divide and conquer. RKBA – January 2016 Page 2 of 3 Let's put this all in perspective. The German people had nothing to fear from the SS until the propaganda of the Third Reich prepared their minds for so-called National Socialism. When they "bought" National Socialism, they also accepted the SS and suppression of human liberty. In other words, psychological warfare conquered the Germans before the Nazi SS and their eventual military defeat. This is the order of events to keep in mind.

The wide use of the word "democracy" is proof that people don't know freedom from subservience. The word "democracy" neutralizes and disarms the mind to the reality of authoritarianism and the danger to personal freedom. Hitler called his Nazi Germany "a great democracy," and he disarmed the German citizens.

As long as the word "democracy" means freedom in the minds of the people, the long attrition of personal liberty will continue with or without gun ownership. The word "democracy" by and of itself has disarmed us. Yet I hear people express great fear of loss of their firearms and at the same time use the word "democracy" like it was cotton candy.

Democracy is totalitarianism of the manipulated majority, hence the reference to polls supposedly showing that the majority of Americans favor gun control. Disarmament comes via democracy. As long as we defend democracy, we are pro-gun control whether we realize it or not.

Passive words like "democracy" and "common-sense gun control" disarm the mind, and then it is only a matter of time before you volunteer to hand over your guns. "To keep and bear arms" is the opposite of democracy. The 2nd Amendment is the only gun law necessary.

When people live on the animal farm (George Orwell), they have no interest in guns or liberty because they are dependent on the government for everything, including bread, circuses, and security. When people have no inclination to protect themselves and their loved ones from physical harm and financial manipulation, they have lost their self-respect and individuality.

What they have done is give their mind and body over to the state.

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