



Mitch McConnell for Mt. Rushmore? And a Comment On “Conspiracy Theory”.

Maybe a spot on Mt. Rushmore is a bit much, but in all of McConnell’s overlong, self serving establishment/deepstate career he had at least one shining moment that should be acknowledged as his career draws to a close.

In 2016 a month after the unexpected (and suspicious) death of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, then President Barack Obama nominated DC Appeals Court Judge Merrick Garland for the vacancy. This was near the end of Obama’s final term and he was in a rush to fill the seat. The usually compliant Republicans held a slight majority in the Senate and some of the more conservative Senators raised an objection to Garland. For whatever reason, a premonition or a suspicion perhaps, McConnell sided with them and refused to move the nomination forward to the Senate where Garland might have wangled the few Republican votes he needed. Certainly if McConnell had done the usual thing and given a sitting President the judge he asked for there would have been a Justice Garland and this country would be much different today, and I don’t mean for the better.

McConnell has been criticized, correctly in my opinion, as a deeply entrenched despotic power in DC, but in this case, that strong position turned out to be a good thing. The Democrat Party Establishment, led by Obama threw everything they could against McConnell — politics, media, legal profession groups, even a federal law suit (and who knows what else behind the scenes) but he held firm, and there was no Justice Merrick Garland. Donald Trump was able to fill the Scalia vacancy.

With Garland’s abysmal record as Attorney General under Biden we have an idea of the disaster he would have created in the Supreme Court. Not only would he have tilted it to the Democrat Left, he had the dangerous legal expertise that many of the typical Democrat Party hacks appointed to the Court in recent years lacked. Beyond that, or perhaps below that level of general Leftist courtroom lawfare, there

may have been an even greater threat. But to contemplate that possibility we must enter the realm of “Conspiracy Theory” concerning Justice Scalia’s death.

Many people, who consider themselves more sophisticated than the general public, deride “conspiracy theorists”, but they generally overlook the reason for the popularity of conspiracy theories — the well deserved mistrust of our government. Hopefully this new administration will begin to reclaim the people’s trust. The death of Justice Scalia offers a good example of why people mistrust the government — that total lack of ‘transparency’ and disregard for the honest questions of the public. It also offers another opportunity for building trust.

Justice Scalia was a conservative force to be reckoned with on the Court, and a hated impediment to the Democrat/Left. His death opened up tantalizing opportunities for them, and that alone makes it suspicious. Yes, let me just say the word, suspicion of Murder, and at the time there was a whirlwind of ‘conspiracy theories’; but of course nothing came of them. I haven’t heard anything about Scalia’s death lately, but since the Trump administration is looking into so many other ‘conspiracies’ and suspicious deaths, let’s take a closer look at this one to be sure there is merit in that suspicion.

First of all, Justice Scalia was a very prominent personage, and as far as was publicly revealed, his death was unexpected, and very unsatisfactorily explained. Very suspicious. Any good armchair detective, like myself, will examine any such suspicious death in view of three points: ‘motive, means, and opportunity’.

Having already alluded to motive, raw power, let’s defer further consideration of that for the moment and look at opportunity and means. It is a ‘given’ that buried within the Deep State there are ample means of, let’s say “assassination”. Would they have used those means against a Supreme Court Justice? You must speculate on that answer for yourself, but my answer is ‘yes’.

As to opportunity, Justice Scalia’s death occurred in a remote luxury hunting lodge in the Big Bend, near the Mexican border. I have been in that country and it is beautiful, but when I say remote, I make something of an understatement. Gigantic and sparsely populated Presidio County Texas is half again larger than Joe Biden’s home state of Delaware with only a half percent of its population, some 6000 people residing mostly in two very small towns miles away from the lodge.

According to what I have read he was not accompanied by his usual security detail. There was no medical help readily available, even the coroner didn’t trouble to show up. The county Sheriff, arriving hours after the discovery of the body and ‘seeing no signs of foul play’ declared Scalia’s death to be of ‘natural causes’ and the body was shipped away to be embalmed and buried. The family, it was said, did not want an autopsy. The FBI declined to get involved. Despite a flurry of interviews and statements by the US Marshals Office we are left to wonder at the cause of death, or the ‘means’ of death. All unusual circumstances for the death of so prominent a personage and all very suspicious!

Now to return to motive, and to add my little to the Conspiracy Theory. Suppose for the moment that Barack Obama (who had publicly criticized Presidential term

limits) decided to stay in office. The way to go about that, it seems to me, would be to raise a Court challenge to the term limiting 22nd Amendment. With what we know about Democrat Party apparatchik Merrick Garland, I have no doubt he would have supported Obama. So with Scalia gone and a Supreme Court packed with Democrat Party stooges it could happen that the Court ruled the 22nd “unconstitutional” and null.

Yes, I understand that such action is not technically, or at least not clearly, within the power of the Supreme Court, but so what? Such a declaration by the Court would give the color of legitimacy to a media fanned ‘popular uprising of the American people’ in support of Obama. Remember that this was before the overturning of Roe v. Wade and the Left loved the Court. Anything could happen then; perhaps an amendment to repeal the 22nd, perhaps with an “emergency extension” of the Obama term, who knows. The Obama DOJ would support it and ruthlessly crush any opposition. And we did see, in the imposition of the Biden “presidency” a willingness to overthrow all prior restraints. Could the Republicans in Congress have stopped the Obama Democrat takeover? Not likely.

So, certainly Mitch McConnell did this country a good turn in killing the Garland nomination to the Court; perhaps he even saved his country. We may never know; but it would be nice to know all the circumstances of the Scalia death and Garland nomination, and why Mitch took the trouble to do such a service to his country.

Did Justice Scalia have a known life threatening medical condition? If so, why was he alone in a remote location without medical help?

If he did not have a well known life threatening medical condition, of what did he die? Why was there no autopsy?

Was he suicidal? That is certainly a question to be asked in this case, regardless of family feelings.

Was he under a threat of some kind and wanted to draw it away from his family?

Why this particular hunting lodge, had he been there before?

When did the vetting of Garland begin, and of what did it consist, legal acumen, or Party loyalty?