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**Book on Obama Hopes to- Repeat Anti-Kerry Feat**

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Excerpt From the review of the New York Times

“In the summer of 2004 the conservative gadfly Jerome R. Corsi shot to the top of the best-seller lists as co-author of “Unfit for Command,” the book attacking Senator John Kerry’s record on a Vietnam War Swift boat that began the larger damaging campaign against Mr. Kerry’s war credentials as he sought the presidency.

Almost exactly four years after that campaign began, Mr. Corsi has released a new attack book painting Senator Barack Obama, the Democrats’ presumed presidential nominee, as a stealth radical liberal who has tried to cover up “extensive connections to Islam” — Mr. Obama is Christian — and questioning whether his admitted experimentation with drugs in high school and college ever ceased.

Significant parts of the book, whose subtitle is “Leftist Politics and the Cult of Personality,” have already been challenged as misleading or false in the days since its debut on Aug. 1. Nonetheless, it is to make its first appearance on The New York Times best-seller list for nonfiction hard covers this Sunday — at No. 1.”

**Editors Comment—The left always whines and is always in denial.**

From the Preface of the book by the Author: Content Edited.....

“My intent in writing this book, as was the case in coauthoring Unfit for Command, is to fully document all arguments and contentions I make, extensively footnoting all references, so readers can determine for themselves the truth and validity of the factual claims. My fundamental opposition to Obama’s presidential candidacy involves public policy differences. While Obama’s three complete years in the Senate have given him remarkably little time on the national political stage, we still have enough information from his slim Senate record, as well as his years in the Illinois state legislature, to see a pattern of voting on the far left on a wide range of policy issues, including abortion, taxes, illegal immigration, international trade, and national security.

I intend to argue that an Obama presidency would lead us into an “Obama Nation.” The play on words is fully intended, because Obama’s radical leftist politics, driven by the cult of personality he has intentionally manufactured, would be an abomination in that the result of those policies would be to lead the United States in a costly and self-destructive direction, both at home and abroad. After an Obama presidency, we would be a militarily weakened and economically diminished nation. Instead of being more united, our internal conflicts could well become more sharpened and more abrasive from four years of Obama leadership.

Obama has so doggedly positioned himself on the extreme left that it is doubtful he can credibly move to the political center without alienating his Democratic Party supporters on that extreme left as well as his youthful base. This, in many ways, was the liability Senator George McGovern faced in running against President Richard Nixon in 1972. After McGovern won the nomination on a radical antiwar platform, Nixon was able to show the vast majority of center-right voters that McGovern’s policies spelled defeat in Vietnam, even though Nixon himself withdrew from the war less than two years later.

In the race against Barack Obama in the general election, the Republican Party will have a decided advantage because of the prolonged, acrimonious primary campaign Obama and Hillary Clinton waged against each other in 2008. The Republican Party now has hours of video ready to be played back to American voters in campaign advertisements, repeating Clinton’s and Obama’s abrasive comments about the other.

He first drew my attention in 2004, when he stepped onto the national political stage by addressing the Democratic National Convention that nominated Kerry for the presidency. My preliminary decision to write this book was made in 2005, immediately after Obama was sworn in to the U.S. Senate. Since he was a child, Obama has been making statements that he intended to be president, and in 2005 I suspected he

would attempt to use the U.S. Senate as a stepping-stone for the presidency.

So I began researching Obama and following him in the Senate; I'd frequently sit in the Senate gallery to observe him on the Senate floor, and watched him on C-SPAN as he debated and voted on legislation. I finalized the decision to write this book in March 2008, as Hillary Clinton continued her presidential campaign despite delegate numbers that made it likely Obama would win the 2008 presidential nomination in the Democratic Party. I calculated that publishing the book before the Democratic National Convention would likely have an impact, even if Hillary beat the odds and ultimately won the nomination. Yet, I did not write the book to promote Hillary Clinton's candidacy, nor did I publish it before the national nominating convention in the Democratic Party to assist her in getting the nomination on the convention floor. If Hillary Clinton were the nominee, I would oppose her too.

I have never been a registered member of the Republican or Democratic Party, unless voting in some particular state primary over the past forty years necessitated that result. The only political party I ever consciously joined is the Constitution Party, of which I am a registered member in the state of New Jersey, where I currently reside. Let me also clearly state that I am writing this book strictly to examine and oppose Barack Obama, not to support Senator John McCain or any other Republican Party or third-party candidate for the presidency.

In the final analysis, what I seek to prevent by writing this book is an Obama presidency that would represent nothing more than a repeat of the failed extremist politics that have characterized and plagued Democratic Party presidential politics since the late 1960s. With Obama, the leftist political correctness enforced by his campaign has even intervened to prevent anyone from using his middle name, which happens to be Hussein."