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Las Vegas, NV: President Obama requests blanket reprieve

President Obama promised quick action and quick action is what we got.

One of President Obama's first actions was to intervene on behalf of the 9-11 conspirators by requesting a blanket reprieve of all the terrorists at Guantanamo Bay. For example, President Obama requested and received a 120 day delay in the murder trial of a Canadian terrorist who murdered a heroic American soldier, Army Sergeant 1st Class Christopher Speer. His murderer has requested that he be "repatriated" to Canada. Apparently, Obama agrees.

The new Commander-in-Chief had campaigned on a promise to close the terrorist holding camp at Guantanamo and is expected to scrap the war crimes court. The European Union is giddy over this, issuing a press release that they are "pleased" that the President has turned the page on this "sad episode of Guantanamo." They fail to realize the real sadness in the situation, which is that justice may be denied for Sgt. Speer and his family. Indeed, justice may be denied to all freedom loving Americans as a result of this ill-advised decision.

President Obama's action implies that the process at Guantanamo Bay is unjust and tainted, insulting freedom loving Americans, including the men and women who have worked hard to dispense justice to the rabid terrorists who do not value justice. To those who erroneously believe that this war crimes court is a "rubber stamp" for the Bush administration, chock full of daily human rights violations and 24-7 "torture", consider the verdict given to Osama Bin Laden's driver, who was found not guilty on some criminal counts and was given a relatively short sentence. It is a fair process that provided due process rights to the accused and metes out real justice for those who would harm Americans.

It is saddening to think that with our nation facing real international terrorist threats our President has come down on the side of our enemy. If this is the kind of "quick action" President Obama had in mind to fix the problems of Our Nation, I prefer that he just take it REAL slow. I'm certain that war crimes victims would agree.

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