Appendix J - Government Euphemisms

I'm often amazed at how gullible people can be when listening to a political speech. Political speeches, above all others, must be parsed and exegeted to determine their true meaning. In order to maintain *credibility*, arrogant politicians deliberately "pervert or blur the meaning of words" so the populace does not understand what they are up to. They pretend to themselves and others that they are not pathological liars by using well-worn euphemisms.

I found a "Dictionary of Government Euphemisms," subtitled *Making the World Safe for Hypocrisy*, at the following URL:

http://www.dreamscomedue.com/Dictionary_of_Government.html

In order to understand how *pathological political liars* operate, you must know their vocabulary. Their definition of some commonly understood words are exactly the opposite of what you and I think they should be. For example, we learned in the past few years what the ACORN organization really was, as opposed to how it presented itself historically to the general public.

ACORN: criminal subsidiary of Demunist party (now funded by American taxpayers i.e., stimulus, hope and change) in charge of stealing elections (from little ACORNS mighty Marxists grow)

Here's a few of my "favorites" from this dictionary, in alphabetical order, that are essential if you want to know what is really going on behind those pasted political smiles.

Bailout: when wealth stolen from prudent taxpayers is transferred to subsidize crooks, spendthrifts, and incompetents

Bipartisan legislation: "legal" plunder (organized injustice), which is supported by both political parties because the take is shared somewhat equally, both parties screwing the taxpayer at the same time

Bold and decisive action: quadrupling the deficit and doubling the national debt

Campaign promises: liar's poker

Cap and trade: tax and regulate

Climate change: summer, fall, winter, spring

Common good: individual bad

Contribution: extortion (for example, a Social Security "contribution")

Crisis: a problem government created that must be fixed with taxpayer money

Diplomacy: bribery, extortion, threats and finally capitulation

Distributive justice: theft or redistribution of stolen property ("legal" plunder)

Economic justice: socialism

Economic pressure groups: looters who pant and pine for someone else's property

Fair share: unfair share such as 1% of taxpayers paying 39% of all income taxes

Fine-tuning the economy: massive government disruption and ultimate destruction of the economy

Greenhouse gases: air, hydrogen, helium, oxygen, nitrogen, argon, carbon dioxide & monoxide, neon, ozone, water vapor, basically any type of gas occurring in the universe

Hope and change: more government, debt, taxes, welfare, bailouts, stimulus, regulation

Keynesian: someone who believes you create wealth by continually spending more than you can steal or by printing more zeroes on pieces of paper

Liberal: government nymphomaniac

Market failure: government interference in the free market (political failure)

National consensus: liberal consensus

News: mostly liberal lies and spin better known in communist countries as propaganda

Politically incorrect: honest; truthful

Racist: anyone who disagrees with the policies of a liberal black politician

Right wing extremist: anyone who actually believes the country should be governed by the Constitution; radicals like Jefferson, Washington, Adams, and Madison

Spreading the wealth: spreading the poverty

Stimulating the economy: creating fiat currency and credit from thin air for pork barrel projects

Tough choices: no choices for taxpayers

Transparent: concealed, hidden, opaque

Euphemisms like these are quite funny when read in this type of format. But they should be remembered for what they are - blatant lies. We should not allow politicians from either party to sugar-coat lies by wrapping them in euphemisms. "Nudge, nudge, wink, wink, say no more" is an acknowledged and automatic practice by criminals. But no matter how you spin it, it is still lying, and we should not forget that "lying is incorporated into every criminal's basic makeup and is a nutrient of criminal patterns."

That last phrase is very important: a nutrient of criminal patterns. Why? Lying feeds into other criminal patterns, whether they are lies of omission or commission. When a young politician tells his first lie, perhaps by withholding some information he knows or by only telling

one side of the story, he sets the foundation for more lying and eventually becomes a "master at calculated ambiguity" – a polite word (euphemism) for a con man.

"The tendencies of the pathological liar soon carry the person over to the production of other delinquencies, and if those do not come in the category of punishable offenses, at least, through the trouble and suffering caused others, they are to be regarded essentially as misconduct" (Healy & Healy).

Do we really want professional con men in the halls of Congress without term limits?

Pathological Lying, Accusation, and Swindling: A Study in Forensic Psychology, Monograph Supplements to the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, William Healy & Mary Healy, 1915, University of Illinois.