

**THE MASQUERADE
(Obama-Insurance cos-ACA)**

**“An attempt to hide the truth or one’s true feelings,
or be someone, one is not.”**

Heretofore, I have traveled the Obama ‘odyssey’ from potential to perfidy. And written about him in great detail and the saga continues in generalizations such as ‘the good, the bad, and the ugly.’ Yes, he has transformed America and it is not pretty, instead it poses a real threat to our existence as ‘the land of the free and the home of the brave.’ If I were seated in front of him I would in private or in audience, I would think, ‘Is this man a leader, trustworthy, honest and one I would continue to follow and the answer would be easy, no, but hell no!’ A litany of his miscues surface: a faux leader whose failure to take responsibility for his actions are legion; decisions effecting congress and the Constitution ignored for Presidential edict; echoes of socialism; an ideologue reminiscent of Orwell(1984, Animal Farm)where Government overreach presides; An economy and financial mismanagement that cries out for a different route, and supervisory expertise; a national debt increasing and a national health crisis which Obama created, jammed through Congress and has the face of a ‘train wreck’ as one of the authors revealed before the latest fiasco –a website that has all of the personal and supervisory defects described above and called: Obamacare. His promise to us, “if we like our health plan we may keep it.” And it has all the earmarks of a swan song, deceit and perfidy.

It is said that Obama met with the Insurance moguls and the pharmacy executives to push his program- the real essence of which is all those uninsured people(40 million or so) that our humanitarian thrust will be their godsend. And your profits? Let me inform the reader as a former insurance salesman the explanations of Obama and his administration are patently false: we who represented honorable com-

panies, and applied knowledge and integrity in our profession did not sell bogus, sub par policies but tried to explain the variety of coverage from the extremes of need and cost, possible health problems ranging from minor to catastrophic with higher deductibles for the latter, lower for the former. Pre-existing conditions had to be shared, and would last for a period, and premium adjusted accordingly. If one got ill, and a pre-existing condition appeared they would not lose their coverage, unless they had lied about it at the inception. Insurance selling is a personal and complex system of ethics and concern and a website cannot ever be the pre-cursor of this program. On top of all this, I have been concerned that the major insurance companies have not come out and explained their rationale, its ethics and not be construed as awaiting 'the big thing'...a profit bonanza, and accordingly accept the obvious program of Obamacare: cancel their current programs, forced to accept more coverage, higher premiums, and the necessity to raise more money to cover the uninsured. Medicare is being effected by reduction of coverages, and large amounts taken from Medicare to pay for Obamacare.

My children inquired of me many years ago, "daddy what did you do in the war? In humility I tried to tell them, but the memories were quite emotional. Thus when Obama leaves office his children may ask, "Dad what was your most significant achievement?" In humility he may be troubled by the question but settled on the ACA(Affordable Care Act) where he believed he was scuttled by the Republicans and they were the reason it failed." At writing it appears doomed and I can tell you why: a 'robot' called a website violated all that was personal, efficient in buying health insurance at the kitchen table from a good company, and competent salesperson; the concept was fraudulent at birth, finding money to pay for 40 million uninsured, requiring one to take Gov't selected insurance while

canceling in being individual and group policies as the ‘coverage was better’, your plan was subpar and paying a higher premium; most crucial was the deceit involved that “you can keep your current policy and doctor, period.” –a compounding of the lies this President told; the attempted ‘fix’ of this problem is unable to assure those who lost policies to get a replacement; in short the plan is an abomination and will crash and burn for a myriad of reasons. Obama the collectivist(of socialist mindset)ambles on.....?

Lest we forget, I turn to those who set the battle lines of individualism versus collectivism: F.A. Hayek’s ‘Road to Serfdom’, Univ of Chicago Press, 1944- Hayek taught there. Milton Friedman, renowned economist-also a teacher there in his introduction of a reprint of ‘Road to Serfdom’, “Hayek was influenced by the experiences of those in the military in WWII who realized value of freedom from the collectivist mindset of Hitler and Stalin whose ideology emasculated friend and foe. Too, Orwell in his parody of collectivism informing “collectivism is not inherently democratic but gives to tyrannical minorities such powers that the Spanish Inquisition never dreamt of. “

In Jerome Corsi’s classic(Obama Nation)he reasons: “In an Obama presidency, we will be militarily weakened and economically diminished nation, a more abrasive conflict society and on a costly self-destructive direction both at home and abroad.” I agree.