

## **THE WORLD AS CIRCUS**

**A menagerie of characters, some with seemingly animal lusts, irrational ideas, and quasi-schizophrenic attitudes parade before a world audience. Some are so-called ordinary people, and some are in positions of influence and power. World troublemakers perform their bizarre acts from afar but there are some here swinging on a trapeze of their own. 'Ol Blue Eyes' (Frank Sinatra), sang a song fitting for this crowd: Send in the Clowns!**

**A sampling: Little man with the long name as he smiles-is it a mask-and announces the 'gift from Iran' -freeing the British interlopers; the British PM (no Churchill in sight) acknowledging the 'gift' and a reminder, "no deal was made"; the Lady Speaker of 'forked tongue' inferring to Bashar Assad of Syria- a different approach of Foreign Policy is on-going. Logan's Run, not the soap opera, but the Logan Act which describes "any American acting for the United States without authority is guilty of a felony." The clownish dance of the Democrats whose deviancy continues: proposed acts which carry a carrot of pork while denying war funding, a stick in the 'eye' to our military; and even our President whose immigrant plan rationalizes total security for borders with moral platitudes of 'why they come here' and what to do about them both transitionally and for the long haul. And most of us cry a little bit over 'the end game for the War in Iraq' and what portends for the so-called War against Terror. And Israel? To the critic it is relative whether Prince or Clown!**

**To the Arab and the Persian, if only Israel would disappear either diplomatically, economically or militarily the MidEast would rejoice and salivate in Islamic tremors...and send the US occupier home.**

**Ironically, Israel is not the root cause of conflict in the Mideast: "Millions who died in Iran-Iraq war; mass-murder of black Christians in Sudan by Arab Moslems; murders in Algeria, Saddam's invasion of Kuwait, endangering Saudi-Arabia, butchering of his people; Egypt's use of poison gas against Yemen in the 60s; Assad, the father, killing tens of thousands of his people in El Hamma, Syria; Taliban control of Afghanistan; Libya's culpability in the Pan-Am bombing....none had anything to do with Israel." Root of trouble is Moslem's dysfunctionality.**

**According to Israeli lore, the whole Moslem region is dysfunctional and would have been so even if Israel had joined the Arab League and an independent Palestine existed for 100 years. Twenty-two member countries of the Arab League total over 300 millions, combined land area larger than the US and as large as the European Union before it expanded, a lower GDP than the Netherlands and gaps between rich and poor are astronomical. All this despite their oil and natural resources. Women status lower, far below the West and human rights non-existent. It is a sad moment for the Arabs since at one time they had one of the most advanced cultures in the world.**

**Compounding this dysfunction are closed ears, no room for compromise or change and an almost psychological urge to conquer/eliminate infidels -all who do not follow the tenets of Islam, to seek a new Caliph (authority figure in the guise of Muhammad) and apply pure Islamic ideology (Wahhabism) while rationalizing Shari'a: law/morality-evolving into prohibitions/punishments rather than ethical standards.**

**Thus a Prince may step forward be he an Arab or a Persian or a Turk....as they say send in the clowns, maybe next year.**