

Biden Accidentally Declares War on Iran at Campaign Event

BY ANDREW SCHNEIDER

WASHINGTON—Vice President Joe Biden may have instigated World War III last night during a last-minute campaign stop at Georgetown University. The gaffe-prone politician was delivering a short speech encouraging students to vote when he accidentally declared war on Iran.

“We’re still not entirely sure what happened,” an unnamed aide reported. “One minute he’s reading from a prepared statement about the Founding Fathers and the next he’s assembling the Joint Chiefs of Staff to authorize a pre-emptive strike against Iran’s nuclear facilities.”

“Honestly, the transition was so smooth I hardly noticed.”

Although an official declaration of war requires authorization by Congress and cannot be issued by the executive branch, many analysts have noted that “that’s never really stopped them before.”

Georgetown students criticized the event as disappointing; organizers were not only forced to cancel a highly-anticipated Q&A with the Vice President, but all draft-eligible attendees were rounded onto Fort McNair-bound buses for basic training the next morning.

Insiders are comparing this latest incident to a similar

faux pas in December of last year, when Biden accidentally launched a nuke at China. Aides blamed the incident on a “hilariously tragic” floor plan involving a misplaced footstool and a giant glowing red button.

The Romney campaign immediately called an emergency press conference to denounce Biden for his ill-thought actions.

“I’ve been saying it since 2008, and I’ll say it again!” Romney bellowed from his makeshift podium. “The Obama administration has employed a foreign policy so harsh and... and *punitive* that it borders on criminality irresponsible! Our nation is

on the brink of collapse, and we need leadership that won’t take part in the sort of... *provocative* sabre-rattling that created these Middle-East conflicts in the first place!”

“I promise that if... sorry, *when* elected, my very first action as President will be to fly to Iran, sit down with the Ayatollahs, and make sure he understands how deeply sorry America is for this little ‘mistake.’”



Obama Implores Americans to Temporarily Halt New Jersey Jokes

BY DEAN MEISEL

HOBOKEN, NJ—Last week, after Hurricane Sandy flattened the Jersey Shore, President Obama kindly requested that Americans stop making “Jersey” jokes for at least a week.

“Out of respect for our fellow citizens in this time of crisis, I implore you all to stop making fun of New Jersey. Stop making fun of their terrible and confusing highway system. Stop making fun of the fact that the only thing in Newark that’s growing is the crime rate. Stop making fun of those Oompa Loompas along the shoreline,” zinged Obama with a sly smile.

During the time of panic, Obama reached out to New Jersey Governor Chris Christie. Governor Christie explained the crisis of having very little to eat or drink as grocery stores around the state were

destroyed. Obama, in turn, was about to make a fat joke, but was silenced by a slight cough from his press secretary.

Horrified by the damage, President Obama declared a “State of Emergency” while he whispered under his breath to Vice President Joe Biden, “Should have declared that one when he was elected back in 2009.”

After spending a couple hours in the wreckage, President Obama took a cue from the New Jersey Nets and left as soon as he could.



Nation Eager To Return To Not Giving A Shit About Ohio

BY MATT CLARKSTON

COLUMBUS—After months of acting like the state actually matters, Americans are ready to once again completely disregard Ohio come Wednesday morning. Due to its electoral significance, pundits, candidates, and campaigns have descended on the cultural wasteland, attempting to woo the votes of disappointed Browns and Bengals fans in every county.

Privately, however, campaigns have expressed dissatisfaction with their Ohio operations. As Shelia Bowerton, a senior Romney staffer in Akron, put it, “It’s awful trying to pander to these people. They have this ridiculous sense of political entitlement... I just don’t know where it comes from.”

A worker at Obama’s Bowling Green field office added, “It’s like they think they are doing something to deserve this attention, when really, the only reason Ohio is important is because there are millions are people so politically uninformed that need someone to spoon feed them opinions that they

can latch onto, and it makes the state competitive.”

This was reflected in much of the advertising done in the state. A Toledo area radio ad for the Obama campaign advised voters to “pick Barack Obama, the one with the ‘D’ by his name.” Similarly, Romney supporters ran a statewide commercial featuring a School House Rock-style music video highlighting expansion of the national debt under Obama with the refrain, “When we borrow, it’s bad for tomorrow.”

The end of the campaign is welcome news for a nation weary of pretending a state full of drunk Ohio State fanatics and deserted cities is actually a worthwhile place. Staffers on both sides have reiterated their desire to “leave this urban hellscape called Cleveland and get back to somewhere civilized, like LA.”

As one aide who wished to remain anonymous summarized, “I mean, just look at that stupid pennant thing they call a flag. How can you even take a state like that seriously?”

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