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AUTOPEN-GATE, CLOSING ON BIDEN / BLOOM'S HOPE

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Segment.01 Hello. I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Santa Maria, CA, and your brain masseur. Get ready for your brain massage.

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It's time for your Brain Massage®.

[TRUTH]

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Ed Martin is the man Trump tapped for examining the legality of Biden's Pardons—dubbed US Pardon Attorney. This investigation will expose a network of lies and subterfuge that brings into question the legality of his entire Presidency.

Ed Martin is the guy corrupt GOP Representative Tillis, who voted to confirm Merrick Garland, but did not want Martin serving as the DC Attorney General. That's the office that would decide which corrupt Representatives and Senators to prosecute for taking bribes from foreign governments—you know, like Democrat U.S. Senator Robert Menendez, recently indicted for taking bribes amounting to

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<sup>4</sup> 1039.0.3-Presidential Autopen Use Protocols - Grok <https://grok.com/chat/4f7b481e-1c12-4688-99c8-204a30a16bc2>



hundreds of thousands of dollars to help New Jersey businessmen and the country of Egypt.<sup>5</sup> That sort of thing!

Anyway, this is the Ed Martin tasked with cleaning up the pardon-gate scandal — he reported that a whistleblower from deep inside the Democrat Party stepped forward with information identifying the three people closest to Biden who controlled access to the President. Said Whistleblower said they were “making money off of it.”<sup>6</sup>

Okay, so you scoundrels succeeded in keeping Martin from being in a position to press charges, so he'll do the investigation and recommend that charges be pressed against you by Judge Pirro. We'll see, but it looks you've been had, big time!

The Kentucky Republican Representative and House Oversight Committee Chairman is James Comer and he has been giving these corrupt Democrats and GOPers nightmares. “Last week his office identified staffers and others in the White House who he believes used the autopen machine to not just sign pardons but executive orders, as well.”<sup>7</sup>

Isn't there a presence requirement for proxy signers? Yeah, according to this legal review, it would be Unconstitutional for someone, or something, to sign for the President without him being present.<sup>8</sup> We know Obama had the Patriot Act signed by an

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<sup>5</sup> 1039.31.1-U.S. Senator Menendez, <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/us-senator-robert-menendez-his-wife-and-three-new-jersey-businessmen-charged-bribery>

<sup>6</sup> 1039.11.1-Ed Martin\_ 'Senior Democrat' Whistleblower Has Come Forward Regarding Biden Autopen Fiasco <https://townhall.com/tipsheet/mattvespa/2025/05/23/ed-martin-one-whistleblower-has-come-forward-in-biden-autopen-fiasco-n2657513>

<sup>7</sup> 1039.4.1-US Pardon Attorney Ed Martin Drops Pardon Bomb That Could Change Everything <https://www.westernjournal.com/us-pardon-attorney-ed-martin-drops-pardon-bomb-change-everything/>

<sup>8</sup> 1039.0.2-\_The President and the Autopen\_ It Is Unconstitutional for Someone or S\_ by Terry L. Turnipseed.pdf <https://surface.syr.edu/lawpub/83/>



autopen while he was abroad.<sup>9</sup> A deep dive into this question revealed that it started with Eisenhower, but was then limited to use for signing Christmas cards, that sort of thing. Obama is the first I could find who used it to sign a Bill while he was abroad — “2011, President Obama authorized the autopen to sign an extension of the Patriot Act while he was abroad, with the decision documented through White House communications.”<sup>10</sup> There was a legal look at use of the autopen in 2005. The Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) examined it and determined it was Constitutional so long as the signature reflects the President’s intent. “This means the president must be aware of and agree to the document being signed.” Furthermore, as if sensitive to the seriousness of this, it continues: “This authorization could be recorded informally (e.g., a memo or email) or through verbal confirmation to trusted aides.” However, there are no standardized forms or processes stipulated by law. Since Obama “documented” his authorization, there is at least precedent for officially documenting the President’s approval for use of the autopen — and reason would dictate in the case of pardons, Executive Orders, or Legislative Bills, such documentation would be considered appropriate. The magnitude of potential abuse is such that something must be put in place to govern this going forward.

Looking back at Biden’s use, the questions to be asked are what documentation is available to establish that Biden did, in fact, authorize the signing of these legal documents. What we do know is that, according to the Speaker’s own testimony, Biden was unaware that he signed at least one Executive Order he was asked about. We repeatedly hear about Biden’s “non compos mentis” as a

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<sup>9</sup> 1039.0.3-AUTOPEN USE BY PRESIDENTS [https://grok.com/share/c2hhcmQtMg%3D%3D\\_a9c5fc44-695e-49df-bfec-56afbfe1d857](https://grok.com/share/c2hhcmQtMg%3D%3D_a9c5fc44-695e-49df-bfec-56afbfe1d857) 1039.0.3-Presidential Autopen Use Protocols - Grok <https://grok.com/chat/4f7b481e-1c12-4688-99c8-204a30a16bc2>

<sup>10</sup> IBID.



defense against him being held accountable for his crimes — doesn't that also mean he was unfit to be President during the period he was considered unfit to run for re-election because he could not function mentally?

These people covered up what everyone amenable to reason and conscience could see right before their eyes — that man had checked out! Whoopi's fake outrage that the media deceived her is insulting to human intelligence.

Okay, hold on through the break. Your brain masseur will be right back!

Segment.02 Hello. Welcome back! I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor at the Lighthouse, your brain masseur, and Paul Revere's lantern lighter, lighting the lamps in the church belfry arch, signaling the enemy is on the march, an enemy that would steal from us our liberty.

Rogue judges acting like they are the law are in direct defiance of We the PEOPLE. You understand by now what I've been saying for a long time. The reason Dem-Wits can cry "no one is above the law" with brazen arrogance is that they do not believe their egregious actions of favoritism extended to fellow ideologues represent actions above the law, for the simple reason that they see themselves as being the LAW, and everyone else is under them.

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The Executive, placed in power by the will of the PEOPLE, is acting within its Constitutionally delegated powers to protect America from foreign interference with specific powers regarding immigration. The courts have "no standing" to encroach on the



Executive Branch short of an appeal to Constitutionally protected rights of American citizens under the jurisdictional umbrella of our Constitution.

Furthermore, the students pressing these lawsuits against the government, alleging some abuse of their rights, have no standing. There is no Constitutional guarantee of a foreign student's right to get an education in America. Nor do they have any inalienable natural right to study in America. The Declaration does not support their claim. Their presence here is hospitality extended as a privilege, and the Executive is empowered to represent We the People by extending that hospitality or revoking it! We voted for Trump to be President, not these District Judges.

Here is a California judge, Jeffery White, blocking Trump from revoking international student visas nationwide.<sup>11</sup> Here is another judge, Allison Burroughs, known for ruling according to her values, which are in alignment with Obama's vision to transform America from a nation under God into a nation under Baphomet.<sup>12</sup>

Here is yet another judge, Myong Joun, Korean born, faithful Biden appointee — one of those Schumer bragged had been put in place to block Trump — well, the will of the PEOPLE, who want this DEI nonsense stopped. Myong Joun failed to reveal his conflict of interest that arises from his family involvement the DEI program and the Queer agenda in public schools — his son identifies as a girl. He works for his mother, presumably Joun's wife, whose company is "Diversity@Work." This judge, not surprisingly, blocked

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<sup>11</sup> 1039.5.2-NEW\_ Judge Blocks Trump From Revoking Legal Status of International Students Nationwide \_ The Gateway Pundit \_ by Cristina Laila <https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2025/05/new-judge-blocks-trump-revoking-legal-status-international/>

<sup>12</sup> 1039.5.3-Judge temporarily blocks Trump admin from revoking Harvard enrollment of foreign students \_ Reuters <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/harvard-sues-trump-administration-blocking-enrollment-foreign-students-2025-05-23/>



Trump's effort to do the will of WE the PEOPLE and eliminate the Department of Education. Go here for the receipts.<sup>13</sup>

A conservative politician elected to office can't just go around eliminating liberal institutions that are not prescribed by the Constitution but created by liberal politicians, not voted on by the PEOPLE. But a DEMOCRATICALLY elected President dare not do the bidding of the PEOPLE and eliminate these socialist, America-hating institutions—THE DEMOCRATS ARE THE MOST UNDEMOCRATIC ANIMALS ON THE PLANET.

These District Judges are in direct defiance of the will of the People. Once again, Demoncrat operatives are stealing the power from the people! This must stop!

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He wanted a different title: "Souls Without Longing." His publishers insisted on the published title. I'll offer a very condensed summary of this great book, asking a question only implicitly answered—if our institutions of higher education have failed us, if they have in fact become the enemies of the soul, or truth itself, what hope is there? He said, in his conclusion, "It is difficult to imagine that there is either the wherewithal or the energy within the university

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<sup>13</sup> 1039.5.4-LoomerJudge Myong Joun Department of Education over DEI and LGBTQ agendas in public schools has a Trans son <https://x.com/LauraLoomer/status/1925655987509194960>

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<sup>15</sup> Prager U Presents: The Book Club, with Michael Knowels, Daily Wire, and Max Eden, American Education Expert, Scholar of the American Enterprise Institute, and author of best seller *Why Meadow Died*, discuss Alan Bloom's *The Closing of the American Mind* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btD-hyXzSd0>

<sup>16</sup> Bloom, Alan, *The Closing of the American Mind*, Simon & Schuster, 1987, first printing of the first edition.



<sup>17</sup> IBID. p. 380

<sup>19</sup> Cardi B, born Belcalis Marlenis Almázar on October 11, 1992, is an American rapper known for her spirited and unapologetic personality and empowering lyrics. She gained recognition in the late 2010s with the release of her hit single "Bodak Yellow" in 2017 and is one of the most successful female rappers. Her first studio album, *Invasion of Privacy*, debuted at number one on the Billboard 200 and made her the first solo female artist to win the Grammy Award for Best Rap Album.<sup>23</sup> Cardi B has also appeared in films such as *Hustlers* and *Baby Shark's Big Movie!*, and she served as a judge on the music competition series *Rhythm + Flow*.<sup>4</sup> She was previously married to rapper Offset, with whom she shares three children, and they divorced in 2023. <https://search.brave.com/search?q=Who+is+CardiB&source=desktop&summary=1&conversation=193bc04df7e7d9bc27097f> See <https://search.brave.com/images?q=Cardi+B&context=W3sic3JlJjoiaHR0cHM6Ly91cGxvYWQud2IraW1lZGhLm9yZy93aWtpcGVkaWEvY29tbW9ucy90aHVtYi83Lzdldl0NhcmlR0X0JfMjAyMV8wMi5qcGcvNTEycHgtQ2FyZGlfQl8yMDIxXzAyLmpwZyIsInRleHQiOiJDYXJkaV9CXzlwMjFfMDIuanBnliwicGFnZV91cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2VuLndpa2lwZWRpYS5vcmcvd2IraS9DYXJkaV9CIn1d&sig=bf86ee8e26521b0f00645d0786dd6accefcdbc308f8cc1eae64b8be4f3a03948&nonce=bbc6ff5f2d2d40a5a303d77d1c05f615>

<sup>20</sup> 1039.0.4-Kesha Unveils New Community Platform Smash <https://variety.com/2025/music/news/sofi-kelsea-ballerini-tnachieves-investing-2-million-tennessee-students-1236403335/>



compared with TikTok.”<sup>21</sup> Adding, “TikTok is owned by the CCP and used to barbarize our souls, to make evil things catchy and fun, and thereby to transmit vice into virtue.”<sup>22</sup> What would Bloom say today? I hear him groaning in Nietzsche's despair—interpreted by him as “good is dead,” but clinging to hope, he concluded, that although all form of real learning is lost, he said, “vanished” and that “One cannot and should not hope for a general reform” of our institutions of learning, nevertheless, humanity continues, and one might “hope that the embers do not die out.”<sup>23</sup>

My own summary of Bloom's indictment against Harvard, and her sisters is this. The so-called Enlightenment extinguished the light by postulating the mantra of the Enlightenment was “dare to know,” that knowing begins with “doubt,” requiring “denial” of old certainties, denial of “faith.”

This, like every entrenched lie, has enough truth in it to give it shelf life. Truth is the only thing that can give life to a lie. Every lie depends entirely upon truth to survive. The best lies have the greatest amount of truth in them. Satan's ruse in the garden was not an outright lie — worse, it was a deviation of truth: Eve spoke truth, God has said in the day we eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil we will surely die, and Satan LIED, “thou shalt not surely die” and impugned God's character, saying, the only reason God has withheld this from you is this, He knows that if you eat of that fruit, “your eyes will be opened” (enlightened) and, “ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.”<sup>24</sup> His premise was false, though the statement was true — the day they partook, God Himself

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<sup>21</sup> 1039.0.4-Max Eden\_ The Closing of the American Mind by Allan Bloom \_ The Book Club - YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btD-hyXzSd0>

<sup>22</sup> IBID.

<sup>23</sup> Bloom, p. 180.

<sup>24</sup> Genesis 3:5



acknowledged, “Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil.”<sup>25</sup> It’s a very old lie, from the father of the lie.<sup>26</sup>

THINK. It was God’s intention that man should be like Him—“Let us make man in our image and after our likeness.”<sup>27</sup> He put the tree there within their reach. Love gave to man a choice to love or to lust. He gave them a command, and if they loved Him and obeyed, He would have invited them to partake as an act of Love. But they did not show the character of His Son, Who would not think it “robbery to be equal with God”<sup>28</sup> but instead He would give it up, and become like man to redeem man from his fall, to be made as man, and finally to be made to be sin,<sup>29</sup> and because He never sinned, death had no claim on Him, and He arose that He might provide salvation from Satan’s Lie, and finally raise us in His likeness.

Bloom could not see this. He knew it was a lie, but he did not have the cure—the TRUTH that makes us free is in the WORD, Who was with God and was GOD and became flesh.<sup>30</sup>

The promise of “enlightenment” premised on rejecting TRUTH was a lie: it is not true that the mind, to be free to find truth, must begin with a rejection of TRUTH, and must be pursued with no prejudices or bias.

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<sup>25</sup> Genesis 3:22

<sup>26</sup> John 8:44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

<sup>27</sup> Genesis 2:26-27

<sup>28</sup> Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>29</sup> 2Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

<sup>30</sup> John 1:1, 14



Yet, eliminating all prejudices and biases at the outset of enquiry is EMPTY.

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Hence, Bloom argued that our minds were “closed” by subtle deviations of truth: begin with zero presuppositions, or “prejudices” — which, first, is impossible — for even this axiom is itself a prejudice, a presupposition. Hence, you are beginning with a lie. On the other hand, thinking that rejects truth wherever it is encountered, that has a “bias” against truth — that is a different kind of prejudice — the idea that to find truth we must begin by rejecting GOD, that is resisting truth is antithetical to truth. It's coming from the REJECTION OF TRUTH - which is virtually always motivated by a LOVE FOR THE LIE — these love darkness more than light because THEIR DEEDS ARE EVIL. That's how Jesus explained unbelief in John 3:17-21. I'll discuss this more with you Saturday night during the Brain Massage® LIVE podcast.

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But there is a turning away from this lie among our youth. We witnessing the beginnings of The Opening of the American Mind?



I need to begin my wrap for this show. What accounts for human behavior? Is it color? Or is it ideology? Is it “ideology” or is it religion? Is it religion, or is it how we answer the questions “what is man?” and Who is GOD? And what shapes our answers, nature or nurture? [Insert Black preacher, preface with: I remember being deeply impressed by the rhetorical brilliance of Martin Luther King and moved by his message. The story of George Washington Carver was one of my favorites. I have been inspired by the powerful intellect of Thomas Sowell and deeply impressed with the intellectual integrity and clarity of Justice Clarence Thomas. These are only a few! Nevertheless, I agree with this preacher, black people have a problem. Listen to this!

[INSERT 90s — SOMETHING’S WRONG WITH THE BLACK MAN.] It exposes the lie that this is about the color of anyone’s skin. It’s about the LIE!

Will Britain's Christians rise and take England back to Cromwell? Saturday, May 24, in Britain, citizens are rising up to call for the removal of Starmer and to end the Labour Party’s hold on Parliament.

[Starmer is pushing the Brits to their knees to Baphomet—I mean Socialist Fascism, I mean Islam — finally, they are going to mass in the streets in what is being called the Great British Strike.<sup>31</sup> [They can’t call it a “protest” because it’s illegal to “protest” the Islamization of Britain. This prohibition is not direct; it’s indirect, like the Devil usually is. They use “security” as an excuse to allow Islamofascists to mass in the streets protesting against the government’s failure to force everyone in London to change their diet to suit their Muslim overlords—but Christians can’t “protest” this publicly because that’s “dangerous.” What makes it

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<sup>31</sup> 1039.6.1-UKUK will be flooded with British citizens. The British will take to EVERY city baring flags, crosses and banners. They are DEMANDING the removal of Keir Starmer and Labou.pdf <https://x.com/TheBritLad/status/1925860386676330926>



“dangerous”? The Muslims are violent and might kill somebody or explode some building, like Soros-funded BLM/ANTIFA in Seattle and Portland. Brits are being called to come into their city centers bearing flags, crosses, banners, demanding the removal of Starmer and the Labour Party.

Okay, let's end on some more good news. RFK is getting the job done as Secretary of HHS — Health and Human Services. Karoline Leavitt announced: [INSERT: 0.12]

The embers of Truth still glow, though faintly!

I have lit the lamps in the Church belfry arch, and now you let me know if you see them.

You can email me by going to our website, [branmassage.net](http://branmassage.net). That's [brainmassage.net](http://brainmassage.net). Find the CONTACT button and click send.

You can leave a message on our Listener Response Hotline: 805.314.2114.

God bless you. God bless America! I'll see you in Church.