THE WRITING ON THE WALL

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The Declaration of Independence states: "We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness – That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men...that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government...."

Terri Schiavo was robbed of her constitutional right to life and sentenced to a gruesome death by starving by Judge George Greer. The sentence was upheld by a whole chain of courts up to the Supreme Court. Terri did not receive due process. The whole legal case was constructed on the dubious fundament, that her former husband Michael, a repeatedly unrepentant adulterer, represented her best legal interest. He had no proof that she wanted to die and there is enough evidence to raise suspicion concerning his true intentions. But this evidence was not accepted by Greer or any other judges. The reason given for the inhuman death sentence was that she was in a "persistent vegetative state". That, however, is not a fact, proven by modern technology and an unbiased group of neurologists. There was never a MRI taken. I heard a neurologist say that one EG would show within half an hour what the brain damage amounts to. The reason given is nothing but disinformation, or, in other words, a plain lie. There was plenty of evidence that Terry reacted to stimuli, including interaction with her family. Those who shut her parents out were not interested in truth and her best interest but in her death.

The order to take the tube out was an order to execute her by starvation. It was driven by motives, which did not surface, and violated the letter and the spirit of the Constitution. As a matter of fact, Terri did not need to use the tube at all, which was not a life sustaining instrument but only fed her. She could have been nourished directly, and that is what some of the nurses occasionally did behind the back of Michael Schiavo, and against his instructions. She must have been aware of what her ex-husband was doing and it must have been hell on earth to lie there unable to defend herself - abandoned by one branch of government.

Alabama Supreme Court Justice Tom Parker called the state-sanctioned killing of Terri Schiavo a "shameful miscarriage of justice." He quotes the Florida Constitution which states, that "No person shall be deprived of any right because of race, religion, national origin, or physical disability," (Article 1, Section 2)

Dr. Jörg-Dietrich Hoppe, President of the German medical association issued a statement that was published by the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, and concluded: "In the case of patient Schiavo, her probable wishes could not be determined beyond question. Therefore, in such doubtful cases, the maintenance of life is an absolute priority. We must not permit the presumption that patients would renounce life just because of their state of 'waking coma.' Respect for life and for the worth of every person forbids it"

I have accumulated over the last weeks a pile of reports from various sources with testimonies from different people, and like many, spent hours following the events on television. On March 24, 2005 WorldNetDaily published on March 24 a comprehensive analysis by Dianne Lynne of the 12 year-old legal battle. Many individual facts, which I gathered from other sources, are put by the author into the context of a 12 year development and present themselves as undeniable truth. They are strengthened by the indescribable destructive behavior of Michael Schiavo toward Terry and the Schindler family. Nobody who loves his wife would treat her father and mother and brothers with such contempt.

These are the facts: Michael Schiavo discovered his desire to help Terri to die after he received \$2 million compensation in a mal-practice suit trial and seven years into Terri's condition. Before ha had the money he had assured the court and everybody else that he would stick to his wife and personally do the therapy and rehabilitation. Eight months later he tried to kill her for the first time. Other attempts followed. Her parents, however, suspect that the crippling accident was the result of his attempt to strangle her. \$1.3 million of the reward were supposed to be spent for Terri's therapy and rehabilitation. Instead he did not allow any of it and spent part of it on his lawyers to have her killed. ("when is that bitch gonna die?") Apparently the marriage was already on the rocks when the accident happened. Money appears as his motivation.

It is hard to believe that with the existing overwhelming evidence of foul play the judicial system simply ignored and excluded this evidence, allowed for the parents in a family oriented America to be pushed aside, treated the wishes of the voters represented by Congress and the president with contempt, and executed a helpless person in the cruelest manner possible, which is not even applied to serial killers. Therefore, a hidden agenda must exist, one in which the judges take cover behind legal paragraphs, which they quote, but follow a hidden agenda with the end determined beforehand. That type of procedure was also Nazi practice. Judge Freisler, one of the worst of the Nazi judges, condemned the participants in the failed July 20th 1944 coup to kill Hitler - the very crème of Germany's true leadership, to death by hanging. That sentence came after long legal arguments, but everybody knew beforehand what the end would be. Shortly afterwards Freisler was killed by an allied bomb.

During an interview on Fox News, a witness was asked why she had not filed her evidence in the court system. She responded, "Because I was told by the judge that they had made up their minds and that Terri was not worth the effort to sustain her life." The Nazis used precisely the same language when they tried to kill handicapped and other "worthless" people, such as Jews, Slavs, gypsies, German opposition and others .10 miles from my hometown is the well-known Bethel Institute in Bielefeld, which was and is looking after and caring for those types of people Hitler wanted to eliminate. He did not succeed in this case, however, since the head of the institute, pastor von Bodelschwingh, resisted the attempt publicly and so forcefully, that they had to give up. But it was the rare exception. Euthanasia was the introduction to the Holocaust, where they used the same reasoning as these judges here in America do 60 years later.

But there is another frightening parallel. It was not just a single judge but a series of judges on the appeals ladder, who discarded not only the constitutional rights of a helpless person, but also the instructions of the President and The Congress to the federal court, to review the entire case. They didn't do it. Latest at that point, but in my view much earlier, the executive branch should have stepped in, with force if necessary, to save the life of Terri Schiavo and restore the rule of the Constitution. So why didn't they step in? Who are the legal advisors? The president could have sent a Federal Marshall or a whole army of them.

Germans like myself under Nazi rule did not have the guts to stand up against the discrimination of the Jews when it begun. The leaders of the conservative and Christian parties thought that Hitler and the Nazis would stop the frightening advance of the Communist Party. So they helped to get Hitler elected on January 30, 1933. They had made a political decision believing that they could control a Hitler in power. They had not evaluated the underlying moral and ideological foundation of the Nazi party. Within weeks Hitler had established a one party totalitarian regime and those who helped him to power were caught without escape in the web of lies and terror he created.

At the end it were few generals with the power to put Hitler out of business and save Germany and the lives of millions of people. The majority of them, however, took cover behind their oath to Hitler, knowing that they served a criminal. But they were afraid for their lives and for what they considered their honor. Those officers who conspired in July 1944 for an uprising of the armed forces together with their civilian allies were executed in the most gruesome manner. Hitler did not dare to publicly touch the popular desert fox, Field Marshall Erwin Rommel. But Hitler forced him to commit suicide in order to save his family.

This is the hand-writing on the wall: It is a warning that America is fast advancing on the slippery road into slavery as godlessness creeps into all sections of society. The way things develop is different in every case but the principle is the same: lies and the force of violence. Americans must wake-up to the reality of what is happening. It is the power of the lie, in this case the power of the godless judges that has to be broken, they need to account for what they do. If Senator Frist praises Greer and the other judges in the Terri Shiavo case, he must be blind or trying to manipulate another issue. That is serious and can only make things worse. The conservative and Christian judges that were nominated by the president must be confirmed by the Senate. But above all, America needs a moral and spiritual revolution, a rebirth as a nation. The power of the combined force of the lie has to be broken, beginning with facing the lying to one self by people who fool themselves about who they are and what their motives for decisions are. All problems are the consequence of that first lie. May God forgive us and show us the road we have to take as a nation.