4 Scrawlins

A Light & Dark

A1 How did FDR & Bush 2 differ? FDR was crippled below the neck. And heart.

A2 How do academic pols resemble Bach’s 250 cantatas? Herd one, herd ’em all.

A3 By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them. Jimmy Cagney became immortal for realizing that if Newton could get famous for discovering gravity in an apple, he could strike it big by discovering levity in a grapefruit.

A4 B. Rawlins (§E1) on the “health-bill” ripoff (Congress’ latest annual trillion-dollar kickback-feeding): Why the surprise? The whole history of medicine began with leeches. 

A5 Born Lyres’ Pure Bull. Astrology was evidently born in Mesopotamia. Obviously under the sign of Taurus. Its professional practitioners are born under the constellation Lyra. And you thought horoscopes were worthless? If astronomy is the oldest science and prostitution the oldest profession, the prostitution of astronomy is superlative-squared.

A5 fn 62. Horoscopes ask birth-times to the minute, but longtime world’s most famous astrologer Jeane Dixon cut 14 years from her bio: *Skinq op cit* pp.63-64, 71, 73. (Jeane swore she’d either marry millionaire Jimmy Dixon or join a convent. She was whole-hog or nun.)

A6 In 1980, lots of simmering-volcano-Mt.Hell neighbors ignored scientists’ warnings & got latheringly roasted. Could the dolts have been IQ-jumpstarted by bullhorn-replays of planet-Bluto’s *Animal House* food-fight casus-belli-alert? “I’m a ZIT! — GET it?” (The absolute acne of truly bad “humor”? Ahh, maybe wait out the page before deciding.)

A7 California is the US’ prime home for astrologers, psychics, et ilk. Did cultural insanity help produce a state in such ghastly shape that most educated persons permanently crossing its border are leaving, not arriving? Is California what Yogi Berra actually had in mind when he said of a restaurant: “nobody goes there anymore; it’s too crowded.”

A8 Making God’s Point: Model-T Goes Model-A. The Roman Empire’s join-us-or-else co-prosperity-sphere mob-operation (§B2) killed millions for profit, resulting in passing deification for the founding mass-murderers, capos Big Julie & Little Augie Caesar. Enforcement by public torture-murder-to-get-the-point-across: crucifixion. A millennium later, to repel Constantinople-gobbling Islam, Roman-ia’s Christian protector Vlad Tepes (the historical Dracula) copied Rome but upped volume by streamlining the old-fashioned way: dispensing with the cross-bar, sharpening the post, & rectally popsicling the victims. By thousands. Proto-Henry-Ford assembly-line progress: from crucifixion to goosifixion. If Jesus suffered for our sins, Christian-goosied Moslem victims suffered far worse. [While Ford’s Model-A failed vs his Model-T, Vlad’s upgrade was indeed an upward step.]


A10 What’s the difference between a believer in god & a believer in SantaClaus? Answer: One is 365 times crazier than the other.

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1 Cagney’s mashing a grapefruit onto Mae Clarke’s face (*Public Enemy* 1931) is actually funny only in the overacting. The sadistically contemptuous treatment of women it pioneered in too many films of the era is now rightly seen as one of the greater historical embarrassments of a male-run industry.

2 The one item sure to be in a health bill is its whole purpose: an anti-opt-out (fn 23) mandate. Obama (costliest prez ever) winklessly jokes: cut medical costs by *public* gov’t force making us buy insurance from his private-profit-cartel owner. Laws forcing big employers to “cover” (i.e., *deduct from salary*) employees’ insurance already have most of the US on mandate. Has that lowered cost?

3 Note that the US press acts as if it is totally coincidental that California [a] is the greatest budget-disaster state, and [b] has the greatest illegal immigration. In the face of California’s pathetic fate (Mickey Mouse’s *Fantasia* Dukas-nightmare), it nonetheless remains unalterable selectively-scrofflaw press-media mythology that exploiting expensive cheap-labor illegals is good-for-the-economy.

4 Roman crucifixion used a T not a cross, but early Christians’ handy symbol (two thonged perpendicular sticks) evolved into a cross — both choices for simplicity & mechanical stability.

B Some Lives Are More Precious Than Others

B1 Is it coincidental that the 1st time in US history when the Prez & VicePrez effectively authorize torture, coincides with the 1st time US warlords are realizing what’s unsettlingly new about starting war? It’s not just our cannon fodder-underling soldiers that are at risk, as in the old days. This time, WE RULERS could get killed, too—e.g., by an imported-nuke. So, the more torture, the greater the chance of interfering such inhumane-unheard-of insolvency. B2 When Post-Truths “Free Press” — Courthbiz vs Warbiz—Courtbiz vs Truths “Free Press” — how many newspaperto readers doubletake when, on one page, reading of the court system spending decades of lawyers’ fees on the trial&appeal&appeal&appeal of a serial rape-murderer of children, the expense justified by the US’ wuivuable reverence-for-the-sanity-of-life, which abhors the horror of possibly executing even a single person unjustly? — while the opposite page has the latest body count for the latest US war: thousands of innocent people killed for the crime of being-in-the-way. How often does the US establishment’s “Mainstream” (fn 14) press point out the contrast between establishments’ ostentatious projected concern about “a culture of life” (Libs, lawyers, & centrists against snuffing criminals; and Romans & fundies against foetus-snuffing)? — versus the taken-for-granted right of the US military to kill 11 former whenever their non-cooperation becomes inconvenient for cartels’ access to their nation’s resources. The spectacle constitutes a bigoted demotion of whole classes of humans, by a nation that incessantly and censoriously preaches domestic anti-racism. (For the non-rich, anyway: DIO 8 §5 §2.)

DIO 4.2 §3 fnm 8&23 earlier touched upon such revealing dis-proportionate concern. (Which could readily be deemed murderous racism in many of its apparitions: e.g., DIO 4.3 §13 fnm 14&19 [1994], www.dioi.org/pro.htm/##hbsa.) To point out the contradiction between ultra-profitable courtroom over-over-done hyperfine-rutually alleged to save innocent life, versus ultra-profitable cartel massacres of clusters of innocent “Foreigners”, is one of the most dangerous heresies in the eyes of the rulership, which is precisely why that rulership’s Freemake-Press has expunged it from discussion for decades. (DR directly asked a longtime editor of a major US newspaper about this, face-to-face, in 2008. No answer.) But it’s easy to show how succinctly a genuinely free press could drive home establishments’ chasmic hypocrisy here. E.g., if we look at the

6 The irony here is that the ease of a nuke getting into the US is greatly enhanced by the machinations of the rulership itself (Obama & other white Republicans) to cheat Labor out of decent wages by mega-immigration and “free trade”.

7 Note analogy to equally outrageous-but-undeniably-true headline at DIO 4.2 p.55.

8 Try recalling the last US war opposed at its start by the press or any major church. It helps to be over 100 old, of course, like PJP (DIO 4.2 §19 §§37&19) discouraged invading Iraq, he didn’t excommunicate Catholic soldiers. Being busy ejecting saintly J.Gramick for her work with homosexuals.

9 The “Mainstream” (§G7) media & the justice system can find zero time to publicly debate their own hypocrisy on the present point, instead mercilessly devoting eons of their obesescenly expensive time to arguing the fine points of even the most obvious evidential pseudo-controversies, and whether an endless succession of rapists, torturers, murderers (starring in its exhaustive examinations of the pros&cons of case after case) did or didn’t know-right-from-wrong. (See DIO 4.2 §19 §5, which obviously was itself insufficiently cynical as to how nutty courtrooms had become.) A neat way to put shrinks on the public dole. And to guarantee maximum recycling of career criminals back out onto the streets (in everyone’s neighborhoods except the posh ones, where reside those who’re milking the system by such theatre), so they’ll be back in court as soon as possible, for more court profit.

10 See DIO 4.2 §19 §D: “Split-Second: Life’s Start as the Most Murderous Moment” on god as the ultimate mass-snuffer of “unborn” humans. (Précis below at fn 29.)

11 But notice §E15.

12 So readers won’t miss DR’s take: if crime trials are part of a war on crime, then the occasional courtroom justice-misarrange is parallel to collateral damage in conventional wars. (And far more justifiable, since so numerically minuscule by comparison.) The aim here is to emphasize that the establishment’s concern for life is but a mask for enriching the clan of defense lawyers so aptly called “criminal”. See fn 9 & DIO 6 §14 §C7.

Roman church’s history of selective encouragement of holy wars (the several Crusades, the Armada, Mussolini’s attack on Coptic Ethiopia, Hitler’s assault on the atheist USSR [most lethal of all battles throughout human history: over 30 million dead in this theatre alone], and the US’ massive bombing of non-Christian Vietnam), it’s hard to take very seriously the Vatican’s culture-of-life propaganda against population control. Two eye-openers on the larger point at issue here: [a] From DIO 4.2 §9 §A1: “if you want to get the Church upset about the Vietnam war, then: have US airplanes drop condoms on Vietnam instead of bombs.” (Try finding anywhere, in the “Mainstream” media, such a dangerously elucidating contrast. Or our next item.) [b] The newest comment on capital-punishment-opposition vs war-promotion comes from one not known as a logician, but: has anyone mentioned other gangster Louis “Lepke” Buchalter was tried&fired in 1941&1944, resp. (He was the last wealthy citizen to be executed in the US. Though one suspects that he was bankrupt by chair-time.) He’d ordered so many murders that his outfit had become notorious as “Murder Inc.” During WW2, while he was in Leavenworth prison, he met men jailed for being wartime conscientious objectors, and rightly asked them: So, let me get this straight. I’m in here for killing people. And you guys are in here for NOT killing people?

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C Occasional DIO Prescience?

DR thought Osim wouldn’t get off (1st time around). But otherwise DIO commentary scored some hits outside scientific history. (For vindications inside: www.dioi.org/vin.htm.)

C1 Our opposition to mammograms was published in 1992 (DIO 2:11 p.8 [b]). In 2009, the dam broke and the severe risk-benefit balance we discussed is now (partially) out in public. What will distant-future commentators say of a mass program (much driven by patients’ you-never-know fears, doctors’ fears of malpractice suits, & perhaps researchers’ wish for a national data-base) expensive in time, aggravation, pain, terror, with little if any net gain other than to medbiz income? (See fn 23.)

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C3 In 1998, we urged (DIO 8 §5 (C)) a reconstructive “Gospel According to Judas”. In 2006, the National Geographic Society revealed a long-secret 1970s find of a “Gospel of Judas” papyrus in Egypt. One of the books soon growing out of that was J.Archer & F.Moloney Gospel According to Judas 2007. None of this related to our interpretation of Jesus as a fiscally canny typical cult-guru, privately enjoying the perks of wealth to the point of disillusioning idealist Judas, who (John 11.1-12.9) told Jesus that the funds might better be spent on the poor instead of Jesus’ needs of the flesh. (See www.dioi.org/rel.htm#thbp.)

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D Two Unjustly Neglected Nobels

D1 And the Nobel Prize for Chemistry goes to . . . Barry Bonds. (Bonds isn’t smiling. He’s not quite into every kind of needling.)

D2 The Nobel Prize for Physics goes to PC for its epochal discovery that the human brain is the only living organ in the entire universe with 0% genetic determination.

E Definitions

E1 Barbara Rawlins = only princess ever to marry her court jester.

E2 White House = ultimate Oscar. ( Worse: www.dioi.org/pro.htm#wzfp and #cqcv.)

E3 Jesus’ post-crucifixion non-public circulation = Resurrectile Disfunction.

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E5 Middle class = only domestic fiscal blood left for rich-owned­gov’t’s fangs to suck.


E7 war; antiRobinHood-balls not nationalizes the big banks that elected&own him; and now (fn 2) seeks mandated non-universal coverage. Leftists keep allying him and Hoping he’ll turn out as dreamed, talking of holding-him-to-his-promises (how?); and (Nation) fearing attacking him could result in losing the power (??) the Left has gained through him, delusionally thinking he owes-them since they elected him (when he knows he was elected by his media’s paid shepherds, not the American sheeple they brainwashed). All a replay of a David­Low cartoon c.1937 when England yet hoped Mussolini was OK & so kept caving to him (even while warning him to behave), & tolerating ANYTHING to preserve the dream that anti-rads Hit&Muss (Low’s perfect abbrev) were net-plies (Liddell-Hart His2WW 1970 p.8), despite crashing waves of counter-data. Low, having in mind the same what-DOES-it-take question as above, draws Muss as stock-villain in a stage melodrama, snarlingly leaning against Brit Jesus’ post-crucifixion non-public circulation = Resurrectile Disfunction. 

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19 See DIO 4.2 §9 §F3 & DIO 6 §4 §C5.

19 It took Maureen Dowd over 20° to catch up to DIO on the “Miss Universe” recognition: International Herald Tribune 2009/10/12 p.9. What is disappointing, about the Dombos’ “base” that Trickedown Obama succeeded for the nomination, is how ineducable it remains. (How does the Left think Obama got backed by more money than all other candidates?) The tooth fairy left it under his pillow? Actually, much of the Left still believes his campaign’s deliberate deceit: that most of his funding came from average folk.) What’s left-of-the-left is so dazzled by Historic Justice in electing a “black” prez (the rich’s C.Thomas-loyd, which reliably kryptonizes Dembos), it’s in-denial on the realities (§E7) right before our eyes. (See above 2007 posting on what amount of killing needs to be done.) The common sense could have been seen way before 2009/11/20 that these betrayals were cynically planned not just from Day-One but (like the US’ Iraq occupation) from Day-Minus-One. What does Obama have to do before the Dembo base realizes it was snookered? (Dumbos act inversely ineducable: branding him socialist, though he’s a GOP dream-come-true. But this may be just theatre to keep pushing centrist rightward.) Pre-election: Obama used ambiguities & kept-press hype to convince hopeful college kids he was the peace-option and the populist, & promoted universal medical coverage (so who’d need insurance companies?) somehow mandate-less. Post-election: keeps Bush “Defense” Sec’y; expands...
Voting Dumbo or Dembo = seeking an advantageous relationship with con-men.

"Modern art" is an antique. (But newer than the other “Emperor’s New Clothes”.)

“Progressive” 12-Tone music = regressive music, 29 times24 less free than tonal.

Woodly Shakespeare = Christopher Marlowe.

Evidence for ESP = fraud and or bad statistics. Always.26

“Mainstream” Press (§G7) = media owned by 1% of 1% of the public.

“Fringe” Press = media owned by the other 99.9999% of the public.

Bunnyrabbit religion = kill7 us (§A8) or we take you over by sheer numbers.

Montezuma’s Real Revenge = Border-Dysentery.

California = “sanctuary-state” portside open scar in the US’ Titanic.

“Affirmative Action” = rich-owned-media-promoted divide&conquer enraging (of the lowers&middles) about every inequity-grievance but the big one: rich-vs-poor.

999 = number of theories28 the press has entertained throughout its pseudosearch to explain its eternal pseudomythology of ethnic groups’ intractable differing success-histories.

Prothonotary = Ultimately, Soviet-spy Alger Hiss’ 2nd-least-favorite warbler.

Christian = worship Satan’s & thus evil’s creator. Which seques smoothly to:

F Religion & Atheism

F1 Do popular religions fight human cloning because they resent the competition?

F2 I’m outraged at Danish newspaper-publication of Moslem-insulting cartoons. The European press should be ashamed of itself — for not publishing said cartoons continuously & prominently throughout the last 30 years, to stimulate Moslem immigrants into revealing their hothead-intolerance (too-often violent, even murderous) early enough to warn Europe that its own tragic internal combine of cheap-labor-exploiting Christian capitalists and bleeding-heart socialists was about to import a virulent religious cancer into Europe; and so risk poisoning (perhaps indefinitely) the most civilized region of the world.

F3 Organized Religion as Celebrity-Philosophy. Celebrity-obsession & churches replace built for reality. Media commentators justly laugh at celebrities who are famous for being famous. Why not a parallel observation that mass-religion is believed in primarily for being believed-in? (See www.dioi.org/rel.htm#msjs.) What other evidence is there?

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24 Because 712 is about 28.9 times bigger than 12!: simple math, unmentioned in any musicologist’s discussion of what purports to be mathematical music. And, ah, where’s the connexion (of an arbitrary permutation-straitjacket) to music’s uplifting humanity? In Vienna’s Zentral Friedhof, 12-toner A.Schönberg is whimsically planted far from the honored grave-of-beethoven, Schubert, & Brahms.

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25 See [www.dioi.org/sha.htm], and the Marlovian cases of, e.g., C.Hoffman, S.Blumenfeld, R.Barber; & see Woody Allen’s 1976 film The Front. When promoting 90%-invented Shakespeare “biographies”, the Shakespeare industry has parallels to that of professional Babylon&Pleomony-astronomy hustlers: non-citation and or insult of opponents replaces logical argument; non-mention that many eminent experts disbelieve the Industry view (e.g., Hawthorne, H.James, Whitman, & Twain knew businessman Shakespeare was a front); hilariously glass-house ritual-claims that all skeletal argument is speedily & reductively dumped. Analogously mirrorless Muffia: [www.dioi.org/hrb.htm#bhjk].

26 ESP is as ridiculous as seeing with your nose or hearing with your tongue, but most ESP-trained hopefuls know little stats and (DIO 2.1 §F3) even less of the acting & magic tricks con-men use.

27 DIO 4.3 §F7: “Question: how can there be peaceful multi-culturalism where 2 or 3 cults are competing to outmultiply everybody else?” See also DIO 8 §S2.

28 Back in the analog-disk (pre-CD) era, Steve Martin used to tell the following story: when he played records on his phonograph, they didn’t sound right, so he used to stereophonic. Still sounded bad, so he went to quad. No luck, so on to octophonic. Failure after failure led finally to multiphonic: 1000 speakers. Still bad. Finally, he caught on: it was the needle. (See also DIO 2.3 §S2C.)
G Shorts

G1 Girth-Wisdom. Ever heard of an enormously fat person getting shot in a duel?
G2 Dueling academics’ fear of cult or math mis-steps has 2 phases: [a] timidity ere risk slipping occasionally attending exploration; [b] post-error shame. Fear #1 can cost discoveries; #2, integrity. (See §1 fn 2&7; §3 §E4, fnn 12&45; www.dioi.org/biv.htm#tcfh.)
G3 Needless-Divisive PC At War With Itself. [a] To PCers, “native American” implies: realer (North) American than a US-born WASP. [b] But in such also-laboriously-multisyllabic stroking-terms as “Italian-American”, “Serbian-American”, etc, the 2nd word implies that, though a descendant of immigrants, one is equal to a US-born WASP. But: aren’t these two ethnic-politics evergreens actually rather forked-tongue-contradictory?
G4 Morally-Superior? Or Navigationally-Challenged? Whites&blacks have been slavers throughout history. Yet the central implicit thesis of white-guilt-flogging, all-is-race-hate “historians” is that blacks couldn’t have shipped sardine-crowded slaves to the Americas in chains&filth, just as profitably&cruelly as whites did. But this view is itself flagrantly racist. The unfaced sole reason blacks didn’t ship slaves here is that, at that time: blacks didn’t know how to navigate ships across the Atlantic.
G5 Civil Rights & Civility Rights. When civil-rights “progress” is Mediumly boasted of, it is invariably, narrowly measured entirely in terms of ethnic-diversity stats achieved, but never in terms of whether general society has thereby improved in net civility, culture, safety, drugfree schools, happiness, intellectual diversity, and free speech:

H Life

H1 If aging and getting-mature were the same, DR would live forever.
H2 An infinite line is one whose beginning and end cannot be experienced. Thus, we will most fully enjoy existence (and eschew fear of non-existence) if we realize (DIO 8 §5 fn 53): each human’s life fortunately has the very same property.
H3 The Underappreciated Reality of Serial Resurrection. Desperate religious folk so fixate on hope for a non-existent miracle of post-death resurrection that they miss savouring a wondrous genuine&reliable joy: whenever one wakes from sleep, the event becomes one more miraculous re-coming into existence, one of tens of thousands of resurrections most of us are granted, by the unfathomable accident of possessing conscious life.
H4 Life’s five mystical highs: total solar eclipses, sex, chocolate, music, induction.
H5 Among the wisdoms that come with age: the realization that making others happier & brighter is not only a social good but one of the most refined of pleasurable achievements.
H6 No matter the lowness of attacks on one who is striving for the ideals of truth and fairness, he knows that the issue of a good, humble, and wise mind endures; and his theorist’s intelligence can firmly envision that high ultimate reality, regardless of base passing politics. So, other than sympathy for those in the dark of ignorance, the hopelessness of mediocrity, and-or the prison of prejudice, he has no cause for any intellectual state but happiness.

Johnny Carson’s eulogy for Abe Lincoln: “without whom, we would not have the dunk-stuff.”

31 See DIO 4.3 §13 §F1. The US, whose power made English the world language, now has a lower percentage of English-speaking inhabitants than Denmark, Holland, Sweden, etc. The media responsible for this transformational achievement are so modest, they never even mention it.