

Republican Perspective
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THE OPPOSITION PARTY

Whoever controls the media, the images, controls the culture. Allen Ginsberg, poet

For a long eight years under the Obama administration, the extremists on the Left did their work surreptitiously. With the election of President Trump, they have burst into the open for all America to see. The Party of FDR, JFK and Harry Truman has fallen under the spell of Saul Alinsky's "Rules for Radicals."

Mr. Obama sent the initial message to the Leftists with his statement that he was "heartened" by the anti-Trump protests. I wonder if business owners across the land were heartened to have their shops smashed? According to former Attorney General Eric Holder, Mr. Obama is rested and ready to get back into the fray.

"Organizing for Action" (OFA) is managed by former Obama aides and will take a lead role in the Left's efforts to thwart the Trump administration. A link to OFA is on Mr. Obama's website and he tweets from the organization's account. OFA says it has over 250 chapters of community organizers.

OFA helped organize the protests to President Trump's temporary ban on immigration from seven terror prone countries. Leftists favorite chant: "No ban, no wall, sanctuary for all!" speaks volumes of how Progressives feel about sovereignty.

OFA's sidekick organization, "Indivisible," issued a manual on tactics to resist Mr. Trump. These tactics were in full display at recent Republican representatives townhall meetings. The manual tells Leftists to enter townhall meetings quietly so as not to raise alarms, and "grab seats at the front of the room but do not all sit together. Spread out, so it seems like the whole room opposes the Republican Congressman. This will help reinforce the impression of a broad consensus."

The manual goes on that "even the safest Republicans will be deeply alarmed by signs of organized opposition, because these actions create the impression that they're not connected to their district and not listening to their constituents."

Leftists are encouraged to feed video footage to their friends in the local and national media.

The plan, program and Democrat campaign against President Trump is without precedent. Delays and obstructionism on the part of Democrats have resulted in the most contentious Cabinet confirmation process in U.S. history, according to a Washington Post analysis. No other president's nominees have collectively faced similar opposition. Not since George Washington in 1789 has a newly elected president waited so long for Cabinet approval.

Not to be undone by OFA and Indivisible, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has initiated "People Power." The ACLU has launched a campaign called Freedom Cities where immigration policy is just the first of their resistance efforts. The ACLU has issued its own guide for its People Power Leftists. Their website offers: "People Power will be a powerful grassroots force supporting the ACLU's efforts to propose, support, and win local laws that make it more difficult for President Trump to pursue his dangerous agenda. And make no mistake about it, America's cities, counties and towns are places we can and will win."

Democrats first showed their disdain for Republicans by boycotting the Presidential inauguration. This boycott continued during Cabinet confirmation hearings. Then they immediately left the chamber after Mr. Trump's address to a joint Congress, refusing to shake hands with the President. This is bi-partisanship?

Now comes the rapper Snoop Dogg, who released a video featuring him pointing a fake gun at a parody of President Trump. The man, wearing a suit similar to the president, sports clown makeup and can be seen holding his hands up, as the rapper points the gun in his direction and pulls the trigger. When the President commented on the video, fellow rapper Bow Wow tweeted: "Ayo @realDonaldTrump shut your punk ass up talking sh _t about my uncle @SnoopDogg before we pimp your wife and make her work for us."
— Shad Moss(Bow Wow) (@smoss) March 15, 2017

No condemnation by any Democrat. This is the culture they wish upon Americans. No sense of morals; unbridled secularism. Michelle Obama said that she was "very fond" of Bow Wow when they toured Howard University together. The Progressive culture warriors have taken us from Smokey, the Temptations, Aretha and the Four Tops to gangsta rappers visiting the White House.

This is not the time for Republicans to become complacent. Now is the time to take the cultural fight to the Left.