

Sleeze Artists of the Twentieth Century

It is totally amazing that in a country as great as the United States of America we have degenerated into a state of being where we are willing to take the testimony of a young woman who by virtue of her own mouth has stated that she has been a pathological liar all of her life.

According to a portion of one of the tapes taken by Linda Tripp & published on National Television Monica Lewenski attempted to get Linda Tripp to lie before the authorities regarding what she knew about Paula Jones or Jennifer Flowers relationship with the President. She said, " It's no big deal to tell a lie. Why, I've lied all my life." "I just want to keep him from being screwed. But I'm going to get screwed personally."

Such statements not only clearly undermine her own credibility but strongly suggest that her infatuation with the President was largely anticipatory & fanatization.

It's further appalling to me that truly intelligent men should be so naive, partisan, gullible & unprofessional. Had this happened back in the thirties, forties or even fifties, before politicians had lost all sense of reason, common sense & civility; & before journalists had changed their mode of reporting news from just the facts to embellishing on all inuendo's, allegations & speculation; I can assure you it would have been handled in a much more professional manner. It used to be that a man was innocent until proven guilty but now-a-days just the opposite is true. Journalists, as well as, special prosecutors need to know where of they speak before they go running off at the mouth for

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the sake of sensationalism. Had these tapes been examined by experts to see if they had been tampered with & if they were authentic or bogus? Were these women psychologically well balanced individuals & if so what had been their pathology & motives to be allowed to pull off such a power play while our authorities stand idly by and let it happen. It takes time to get at the bottom of something of this magnitude. It's not something that's done in a moment or over night. Who leaked this to the press? The special prosecutor knew full well what he was doing in the way he handled this matter. There was nothing that urgent. If an obstruction of justice had been committed there was no need to rush to judgment. It would all come out in due process which it will any way if such a crime has been committed. Had this happened back in the thirties, forties or even fifties we would have protected the office of the Presidency until we knew the facts & then the wheels of justice would have turned & impeachment would have followed if that should actually be the case. But no, we had to air our dirty laundry before the whole world at large. You see it's not just the petty likes & dislikes of one man that's at stake here. It's the prestige & image of the greatest nation on earth before the whole world & somehow it doesn't seem to matter that much to certain individuals any more. Their partisan politics means much more to them.

It is no secret that Linda Tripp & Kenneth Starr have been long time enemies of the President & that they have wanted his head on a platter. Regardless of what discretions or indiscretions have been committed there is one thing for certain. In the end

justice will be done. In the meantime such bedlam & pandemonium is not good for the nation as a whole either emotionally, psychologically or unilaterally before the rest of the world community.

Unfortunately this is not so much about what is right or wrong, about integrity, justice, or the obstruction of justice, as it is about whose going to be elected in 2000. Most of all it's not about what's good for the country but this whole senario is about the sleeze artists of the twentieth century who have turned this whole thing into a complete circus.

