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On Tuesday, Jon Stewart appeared before the House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties to do what virtue-signaling limousine radicals do best: attempt to guilt-trip Congress into coughing up taxpayer money for their pet project, in this case, "Never Forget the Heroes: Permanent Authorization of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Act" (aka H.R. 1327). In his 9 minute hissy-fit consisting of one lame cliché after another ¹, the former Jonathan Stuart Leibowitz - looking as though he spent the night before trolling every dive bar in the N-Y-C - delivered a performance which left the Useful Idiots on the Left ² and on the Right ³ crying "*Habemus Papam*!".

The Fake News Media and the Fake People who love them had to be placed on collective suicide watch after the Fake WASP announced he was leaving his Fake Comedy "*The Daily Show*", for which he won 22 Real Emmys (in case you were under the delusion the only people with Real Talent win awards). Since counting his fortune wasn't giving him all the feels, he has been doing whatever to extend his 15 minutes. When someone named Jarrod Ramos shot and killed five employees of *The Capital Gazette* (Annapolis, MD), Stewart saw fit to appear on "*The Late Show*", starring his bestie and fellow waste of oxygen Stephen Colbert, to blame Donald Trump for the tragedy and lecture us peasants on why we must forfeit our God given right to defend ourselves. Needless to say, the Loony Tunes gobbled the brain-dead shit Stewart shoveled up with both hands! ⁴

"His Holiness" - who dragged several dozen former first responders to his Shit Show to give him a standing ovation - pontificated about the less-than-packed room (how dare the Great Unwashed not clamor to see a Washed-Up Celebrity!), and the "callous indifference" of absent lawmakers. Well, the joke, as always, is on Pope Pompous: the Subcommittee has 14 members; the Judiciary Committee has 41, and the 11 Subcommittee members not in attendance were at other hearings. ⁵ Did I mention that two of the "callous" absentees -Democrat Eric Swalwell and Republican Guy Reschenthaler - are co-sponsors of H.R. 1327, AND that its unanimous passage was a done deal?

Context matters. So do facts. Stewart, whose idea of civil discourse is calling Trump "Fuck Face von Clownstick" ⁶, and Colbert, who did Little Johnny one "better" and decreed Trump "Putin's Cock Holder" ⁷, are what happens when a country allows itself to become apathetic. Ergo, a few inconvenient truths Shit Show doesn't want you to know:

* Congress authorized the initial fund on September 22, 2001 to distribute \$7.375 billion. It ceased operations in June 2004. 8

* Obama's re-authorization of the Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act allows claim submissions until December 18, 2020. ⁹

* Special Master Rupa Bhattacharyya announced there would not be sufficient funds to cover pending and future claims, and would make VCF policy modifications.¹⁰

* Nearly \$5 billion have been paid on more than 21,000 claims since 2015. 12

* FDNY receive lifetime medical coverage for themselves and their families ¹³; EMS receive their choice of medical benefit packages with family and domestic partner coverage. ¹⁴

* NYPD receive their choice of medical benefit packages.¹⁵

* The Ground Zero building materials were approved by the City of New York.

* Clinton turned down an offer to apprehend Osama Bin Laden¹⁶, AND blew at least FOUR opportunities to take him out!¹⁷ Odd no one has blamed 9/11 on Bubba.

* Stewart PRAISED Trump for his handling of the Victim Compensation Fund!¹⁸

Too bad no one had the guts to throw Little Johnny's Shit Show back in his Fuck Face!

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