

Air India, Navdeep Bains,terrorism

Ethnic Pandering, Terrorism, and the Liberal Party
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The brouhaha over Stephen's Harper's comments about Sikh Liberal MP Navdeep Bains' possible family connections to Sikh terrorists was in full swing last month. Mr Harper obliquely implied that Stephane Dion was eager to kill the Anti Terror legislation in order to stifle the Air India inquiry, which may have turned up embarrassing questions about Mr Bains' father-in-law's possible Khalistan terror connections.

The Liberals responded as expected, feigning moral outrage to deflect attention away from the party's culpability in courting unseemly allies to chase the almighty ethnic vote.

Overlooking terrorist threats to Canadians in the interests of securing votes from minority communities is something that has been practiced extensively by the Liberals. In fact, the Air India bombing took place partly as a result of Liberal immigration policies. In the 1980s, Indian intelligence repeatedly warned Canadian authorities that hundreds of Sikh terrorists filed false claims of human rights abuses in India to gain Canadian citizenship. This was ignored by Liberal governments, who couldn't seem to look beyond the fact that highly organized Sikh immigrants voted for the Grits in unified blocks.

In fact, numerous Liberal MPs eagerly participated in functions hosted by terrorist fronts. Paul Martin attended an event organized by the ISYF, a group which is recognized as a terrorist organization. Meanwhile, Sikh temples (gurdwaras) in the GTA and Vancouver issued bloodthirsty cries for slaughter against Hindus and terrorism against India.

All of this, as well as Indian intelligence warnings of imminent massive attacks launched from Canada, was ignored by the vote-hungry Liberals.

Canadians are by now quite familiar with the racism and incompetent bungling of the Air India investigation. We are also aware of Liberal resistance to calls for a proper Air India inquiry, which was launched only after the election of the Conservatives. Now, the Liberals have succeeded in killing key Anti-Terror legislation which would have exposed critical details of the Air India investigation.

Tarek Fateh of the Muslim Canadian Congress reported in the Globe and Mail last month that the Liberal leadership convention featured a large group of

pro Khalistan Sikh delegates who stridently opposed Bob Rae, due to his role in the Air India inquiry, and supported Gerard Kennedy (who joined the Dion camp). Thus, it appears that the current Liberal leadership owes a large debt of gratitude to people who were at least ideologically friendly to the vicious terrorist movement which brought down the Air India jet and slaughtered thousands of civilians in India.

Shrill Liberal allegations of 'Conservative racism' divert attention away from the critical issue: a political party which purports to represent the best interests of Canada eagerly defeats legislation which can shed light on the largest terrorist attack ever launched here. Considering that Liberal representatives have embraced terrorists at past events, and Stephane Dion's surprise victory was aided by Khalistan terrorist supporters, it is appropriate to ask what dark and potentially explosive secrets the Liberals are trying to hide by crippling the Air India inquiry.

In fact, given the stakes, there is substantial merit towards a full fledged CSIS investigation into the extent of connections between the Liberal Party and terrorism. The Air India investigation should be expanded to include this aspect.

Canadians deserve to know to what extent the man who wants to lead our country is beholden to sinister ethnic interests who may be connected to terror.

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