

WHO REALLY GAVE US THE STATUE OF LIBERTY?



It was the blood and sweat of Haitian slaves in France's richest and most brutal colony that provided the foundation of wealth for the Statue of Liberty, the Eiffel Tower and much more. After Haiti became the first slave nation to break its chains, it was reenslaved through massive debt imposed by Western powers through extortion and by funding corrupt dictators who used loan funds to repress the poor and stole the rest. And when Haiti achieved independent democratic governments, they were overthrown by U.S. supported coups. *Haiti is not the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere through any fault of its people.* It does not deserve to be the dumping ground for subsidized goods that destroy local production, nor should "structural adjustments" requiring privatization of public services be imposed as conditions for debt relief.

Break the chains of Haiti's debt* now by urging your Congressperson to support Maxine Waters' resolution (H.Res.888) for its immediate unconditional cancellation.

* Currently \$1.4 billion, it's less than we spend each week killing Iraqis

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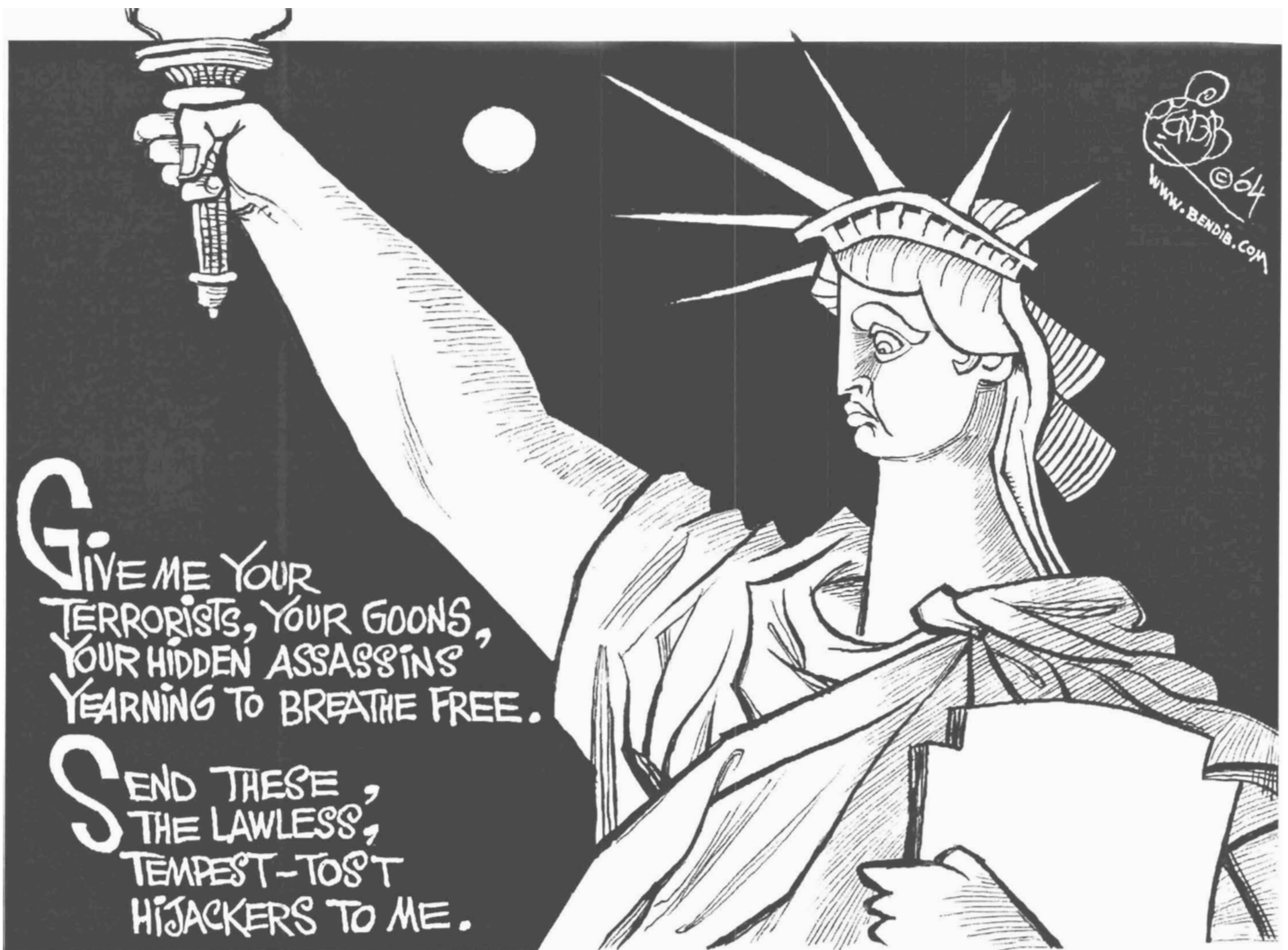
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With White House complicity, a few days before the Republican Convention, Panama's President Moscoso pardoned and released four career terrorists convicted of planning to detonate powerful explosives at the University of Panama when President Castro of Cuba was to speak before thousands of students. Three of the convicts were immediately flown home to Miami where anti-Castro Cuban-Americans gave them a hero's welcome. George Bush Sr., Jeb Bush and George W. Bush all have well documented ties to Cuban terrorists trained by the CIA and operating from their financial base in the right-wing Cuban exile community in Miami, which holds U.S. Cuba policy hostage. George Bush Sr., as President, in July 1990 pardoned Cuban terrorist Orlando Bosch, suspected by the CIA and **FBI of numerous terrorist acts such** as the bombing of a Cuban passenger airliner killing 73 persons, including the entire Cuban Olympic fencing team. Bosch walks the streets of Miami bragging of his "accomplishments".

It is illegal in the U.S. to organize a conspiracy to assassinate a foreign head of state from its territory and commit other acts of terror. These men should be arrested, not protected. The American people cannot afford a double standard in its war on terrorism. We are judged by our actions, not our words.

Ask BOTH major presidential candidates where they stand on this issue AND write your congressperson and senators asking that terrorists in the U.S. be prosecuted not sheltered by our government.

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