



The Betty Letters

My Dear Grandchild,

*At last, I have found a kindred spirit! He is Mr Mahathir Mohamad, who, recently, stepped down as the Prime Minister of Malaysia, after serving his people for the past twenty two years. Mr MM, as I call him, and I have a lot in common: 1. We are both leaders of important Asian countries (at least, I still am; 2. Neither one of us advocates democratic principles of government; and, 3. Both of us are strong leaders of men. As I have long counselled Grandpa, all of this push toward democracy is a feint, designed to disguise the true intent of those, trying to push Hongkong into the deathly grips of the pinchers of the American Boston lobster. Mr MM said, on his last day as the elected Prime Minister of Malaysia: 'Anarchy can take place because of an obsession with democratic freedoms. The belief that if democracy is implemented, then everything will be well has no basis, especially if democracy is imposed, immediately ... We (meaning Malaysia) have seen how many other multi-ethnic societies have failed because each race places its own interest first before the interest of the nation. If we are not careful, we, too, will fail and be destroyed ...'. Well said! Mr MM, I am right beside you and behind you. Just look at the situation in Iraq and Iran, today. The religious considerations of the Shi'ite Muslim are taking precedence over the determinations of the nations. Democracy, my dear, is like a mini-skirt: If you are young and have nice knees and calves, then, you may wear a mini-skirt and turn males' eyes in your direction. But, if you are getting on in years, then, knobby knees and enlarged veins do not attract the males to your table. As one grows a little older, one should wear skirts that are of ankle length, thus hiding one's little, skin-deep imperfections. If one looks at Israel and the Arab world, today, one sees that the Jews only want their religion in the country; and, the Arabs only want to be Muslims. Until the Jews can learn to be Muslims and the Muslims can learn to be Jews, how in the world are they going to integrate? A Jew cannot marry a Muslim and vice-versa, and, as a result, there is no integration of the races. Further, does not the State of Israel take precedence over the religion of Abraham? Can you answer me this question: For what reason do all the Jews of Israel speak in that funny guttural manner? For what reason cannot the Jew speak as does all the other educated, English-speaking people of the world? Don't they listen to the **British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)** in Tel Aviv and Haifa? I note that the educated Arab speaks in the BBC way. Mr MM speaks like that, too. Further, for what reason does the Jew have to wear those funny clothes with those big black hats? And, for reason does the Jew not get a haircut instead of allowing his hair to grow all over the place in little ringlets, sticking out and over his ears? In my opinion, the Jew wants to be different and, therefore, walks around, wearing a kind of Jewish uniform that distinguishes him from all other races. That is not the way to get along with one's neighbours, you know. Democracy in Israel is not working, also, with the Jewish Parliament (called the Knesset), dominated by guttural-sounding Jews, all of whom put religion ahead of the affairs of the State. There is no separation between Church (Synagogue) and State in Israel. That is just one of the reasons that no two Jews can agree on the matter of healing the rift between the Jew and the Arab of Palestine. From the Palestinian side, it is a similar situation, with President Yasir Arafat, wanting his territory to be all Arab and all Muslim. He hates the Jews of Israel for reasons that I do not fully understand. Just because Israel has re-occupied (reliberate, in the words of US President George W. Bush) the Land of the Bible, as proclaimed in the first five books of Moses, it does not follow that President Yasir Arafat and his tribe have the right to hate the Jews. Anyway, President Yasir Arafat*

does not want democracy, and I see little of democracy in Israel, too. The Jews only want the Jews to marry Jews, in order to keep the Jewish bloodline, pure, known as Jewish Blue Blood. Hongkong is a mixed society and, as such, we cannot have Blue Blood – so, how may we expect to have democracy?

Enough of this democratic talk!

Love you, all.

The Chief Lady of Hongkong

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