
Appendix A

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CKTB-AM re the *John Michael Show*

The following are the relevant portions of the *John Michael Show* which aired at approximately 9:05 am on March 6 and 7, 2002. Each episode began with the disclaimer:

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March 6, 2002

- Michael refers to a speech made by then-Premier of Ontario Mike Harris shortly before his resignation:

What a speech, what a speech, I knew I liked the man. What a speech. Now I'm gonna give ya another little -. I'm gonna give you another little -. What did Harris say? Harris says you'd better move quickly. His five principles: uh, uh, let me see, do not seek consensus, do not procrastinate and trust your instincts. Okay, let's move over now to Israel. Does any of Harris' view fit Israel? Yeah, here's [*sic*] the criteria, five principles for managing through a period of change: Do not seek consensus in a crisis. All right, now does that work down, let's think about this for Israel for a moment, can we? 'Cause we've got a crisis over there right now. Do not seek consensus in a crisis; do not procrastinate. Does that fit Israel? What have I been telling you? Oh, that's the other one I said I'd sort your problems out. Take a little longer if Sharon would call me. I said what'cha gotta go in is with the full force of the tanks and the airforce and just kaploomb and let's get this thing on. Do not procrastinate; trust your instincts. You know damn well what the Israelis' instincts are, don't you? You know what they should do. Challenge, deconstruct and scrutinize everything that's placed in front of you; risk failure rather than risk nothing. Every single one of Harris' five principles apply to the Israeli situation. Look what's happening now. Every, it's tit-for-tat. You're never going to real -, you're never ever now going to find out who was right or wrong in the beginning because now it's gotten into a complete, utter war of tit-for-tat. You kill mine, I'll kill yours. You kill mine, well I'll kill two of yours, well I'll kill two, I'll kill three of yours. You knock my building down, I'll knock your building. I mean there's, no there's now no end to it. It is now outta hand. Well let's sit down and talk. Have you ever

heard anything as ridiculous as 'let's sitting down and talking'? Well we've gotta sit down and talk. In other words, you gotta procrastinate some more. Harris says don't procrastinate. Now you know, listen. Here's the last 24 hours in Israel [lists various attacks in Israel].

- So let's go to Premier Harris, shall we? Premier Harris said he has five principles. Do not seek consensus in a crisis. Sharon, go to town with the biggest tanks, the biggest guns, the biggest of everything you got and blow the Palestinians, Yasser Arafat included, to kingdom come and all, and all the places that, just do it pal, just do it. You ain't gonna win doing what you're doing, number one. Number two, is that you have nothing to lose because the only way you're gonna ever lose in Israel is they are gonna wipe you out. That is their goal. 'They' being the Palestinians and the people who hate the Jewish people. That is their goal. There is no compromise. They don't want you around, they don't want you on their land, they don't want you in their area, they don't recognize you, the only Jew is a, the only good Jew is a dead Jew and they teach their children that. They have been doing it for centuries and they're going to continue to do it for centuries and the only way they're ever going to be satisfied is when Israel is non-existent and every Jew there is dead. You've been in a war since day one. So stop talking and get to it. As Harris said, five principles: do not seek consensus; do not procrastinate; trust your instincts; challenge, deconstruct and scrutinize everything that is placed in front of you; and risk failure rather than risk nothing.
- I said a few months ago, but I said it very strongly just a few weeks ago that Israel had one option. They're in a war. So get it on. The first thing you do is take out Yasser Arafat. You know where he is, and you take him out. That's a fancy word for 'dead'. You dead him. And the next guy that takes his place, you dead him too. Until people don't really want to take his place because they're going to be deaded. So that's the first thing you do. Now you do it by about two o'clock this afternoon, but the one thing that you don't do is what the Americans have been doing all this time; you don't forewarn them. If I were you, I'd do it at three o'clock this morning. I wouldn't drop leaflets and I wouldn't pre-warn anybody that you're going to blast Yasser Arafat to kingdom come. I'd say between two-thirty and three o'clock in the morning, do it. And then I'll tell you what to do the next time.
- All right now, once you take it, now. Sharon give me a call, will ya. Listen pal, I can't speak Israeli or Jewish or whatever, but we can both get along on some form of English, okay. You are at war, sir, you've been at war since day one whether you know it or not, you're at war. This, you're not negotiating. They, the other side, the PLO, the other side, the Arabs, the other side, they consider you to be their enemy. You will never change as long as you're born a Jew, and as long as you live in Israel. They will never change; they consider you to be their enemy and they consider it an honour to kill you. You have been at war; you are now at war. And remember you cannot solve this thing by talking. Good lord, you're saying, are you, am I, listen.
- I say, and I'm the lone voice on this, to the Israelis who can hear me: Get it on. Fast and furious and the last man standing is the

winner and I suggest that the last man standing should be an Israeli soldier.

- A caller asks if Michael means that they should kill all the Palestinians and if so, what would happen after that? Michael responds that the Israelis should kick all the Palestinians out and kill any who will not leave or who come back; they should say "We will kill you"; he repeats his point that peace cannot be achieved by negotiations; "If I've got a gun, I'm right."
- And if the Arab world all gets together and all those Arabian nations get together and wipe out Israel, so be it.
- Michael states the position that he thinks the Israelis should take: "As far as I'm concerned you don't come within ten feet of my country. If you do I'll shoot you. [caller agrees] Some guy says if, well if you, if we, if you kill Yasser Arafat, somebody else's going to replace him. Then you kill him!"
- Michael repeats that peace cannot be achieved through negotiations. He compares the situation to Germany and Japan during WWII:

It would fight to the last Japanese citizen until two glorious bombs were dropped in the middle of their country: Nagasaki and Hiroshima. And that's when the Japanese realized militarily they couldn't win. [states that it is the same in the Middle East] You're gonna have to beat them militarily. Last one standing is the victor.

- A caller mentions Zionism. Michael responds: "I'm saying that might is right. [...] If you can beat the Zionists and the terrible Jews, beat 'em." The caller brings up the Bible and Michael says: "I don't care who's right or wrong. [...] I happen to agree with the

Israelis more than I agree with the Arab side." The caller asks why and Michael responds: "Because that's the way I personally feel."

- "Are you looking for a War Minister, Mr. Sharon?" Michael repeats his point about the need for military resolution and again brings up WWII:

The Japanese hated us, we hated the Japanese. We called them Japs. We were derisive of these little people with their thick glasses who went around chopping off heads and bayoneting people around the world. They hated us. We were the Westerners, we were coming to rape their women. [...] Finally somebody had enough sense to drop a couple of bombs right up their canooshes. [...] I'm telling you, we gotta get it on. And the last person standing wins and we'll settle this thing in the Middle East.

- They hate Israel, they hate the Jews and they wanna kill them. [...] They should kill everyone who is not their friend. That's it. Get it on.
- First thing you do, is you raze and level and make a rubble and a parking lot into Yasser Arafat's house. He's there right now, so let's put him there and let's give him a going-away grave. Bang, that's it. And then they, I've heard that 'Well, they'll replace him with someone else'. Then you kill him and you keep on killing whoever leads the PLO and people like that. You go after Hamas, you don't play around, you go after the leader.
- Michael says that the PLO kills Jews just because they are Jewish and that the Israelis should have killed the leader of Hamas when he was at a parade: "Why didn't the Israeli army walk in on that parade and take the guy out? No, don't arrest him. Shoot him." He then says that the media will accuse the Israelis of carnage and goes on to speak as if he were a soldier offering the media a photo opportunity. He presents the image of a soldier standing on the head of someone he has just killed and posing with the body. This includes the phrase "Someone give me a towel, I've been splashed with some blood here." He further states that the Israelis should continue to kill any Palestinian leader: "If his wife and kids are around him, unfortunately they will be dead too."

- A female caller identified as Beverley says she is "tired of Zionist Nazis". She tells Michael that he is ignorant and she reveals that she favours the Palestinian side. She gives her views on the history: "Jehovah, who was Charles Manson on steroids [...]. Read what he did, the blood-thirsty maggot. He's not god of the universe, what b.s. Whoever follows that is mental, okay. [...] This is not anti-Semitism, this is a fact."

After she hangs up, Michael responds:

What I'd like to do with that last caller is sit down with a glass of Magnotta wine. Not red, because I think probably that would, you know, no, we'll try white wine. I think red wine would probably be too, the colour, no. So I'd like to sit down with a Chardonay with her. We should be able to sit down, you and me ma'am, and we should be able to negotiate. We should be able to talk this thing out. We should have two glasses, magnificent glasses of Chard - I'll tell you what I'll do. Because I want peace between you and I, I will get some magnificent Magnotta ice wine. The ice wine that has won more awards than any other ice wine in this country, is Magnotta ice w-. We'll get a bottle. I'll get a bottle. [...] In fact, I saw Gabe Magnotta on a television commercial call it 'sex in a glass'.

Michael explains that his point was made by the caller, that is, that people are too passionate about the issue for rational negotiations to be possible.

- A male caller identified as Sunni says that if they were to apply Michael's approach, it would be the end of Israel. The caller says ""So if you want to bring it on we're ready. We've always said we're ready." He then accuses Michael of bringing up irrelevant points and calls him a coward. Michael comments on the previous two callers, saying if they are so angry imagine what it is like in the Middle East and he imitates the tirades of the callers.
- The only way, the only way things are going to be resolved is the last man standing.
- A female caller quotes a speech by a former head of a security service in Israel. She then says that the Israelis should evacuate their illegal settlements and that would start the peace process. Michael says that would not work. He cuts her off: "You're gone."

Don't you learn when to shut up? [...] Let me just say something to that last mouthy woman." He says that what she said had validity, but would not be possible given the attitudes of both sides. "My point is let's get it on."

- A caller says she agrees with Michael and that the other callers just don't get it.
- Michael says he is not Jewish: "But when I see the people have their throats cut and their head chopped off for no other reason than they are Jewish, that puts me on their side." He also mentioned a Jewish *Wall Street Journal* reporter who was killed and says "You're damn right I'm biased."
- Another caller compliments the program and agrees might is right.
- Michael mentions Osama bin Laden and other leaders: "Do you really believe you can negotiate with those people? You have to kill them."
- Do you think you can negotiate with the likes of Sunni? Do you think you can negotiate with the likes of, who was that other woman? Beverley? Do you think we can sit down and talk a peace plan? Well no, they hate with a venom. What do you think they're doing to their children? Do you think they're saying to their children 'love a Jew'? They are making sure their children hate, they only mix with other people who hate, and they don't hate for any other reason except they're Jewish. No other reason.

March 7, 2002

- Michael begins by saying that the previous day's show was very animated and that everyone at the station with a title was getting

phone calls. He explains that he does not "sit on the fence" on issues and states that a talk show's purpose is to encourage debate, which sometimes requires him to "bait the water". He says talk radio is a public forum and one does not have to agree. He quotes the CRTC's policy on controversial public issues. He says everyone must be biased on most topics. He insists that callers must call on air to talk to him because he will not check his voice mail. He also tells listeners it is useless to threaten his sponsors with boycotting their products/services.

- Michael then goes on to talk about a speech Jean Chrétien made and Colin Powell's hypocrisy in encouraging peace negotiations between Israel and Palestine, but bombing Afghanistan.
- Michael explains that he does not use his voice mail because people rant without the other party having the opportunity to respond; he says if you dislike the show, turn it off.
- Michael reads Daniel Pipe's (Director of Philadelphia-based Middle East Forum) article in full (of which he read a portion the previous day).
- I'm inciting hatred, am I? [...] I'm not inciting hatred. I'm telling you to solve a problem. This is my opinion.
- A caller says that he is concerned about Michael's statement that "might is right". Michael first says that is his opinion, but then takes it back saying that it is not necessarily right, but rather the only way to win: "I didn't say let's see if you can annihilate people. Let's see if you can kill as many Palestinians as you can. I didn't say that at all. But if a person comes to attack your house, I think

you have every right to kill them." The caller offers his thoughts on the history of the territory's occupation.

- A caller comments on the callers from the previous day and their religious arguments. She says Canadians are too far removed from the reality of the situation.
- A caller says that the average person does not have a broad vision of the importance of that area of the world and that one must acknowledge what happened in the past.
- Michael says one needs to get past history and look at the facts of the present; Israelis have nowhere else to do, but the Palestinians do.
- A caller says he likes the show, but the previous day's "rhetoric was poisonous" and the "passion made me sick". He says he will not listen when Michael discusses the Middle East. Michael responds sarcastically: "I'll give you a warning at the beginning of every program. I'll say 'I'll tell you what, I'm going to talk about the Israeli-Palestinian situation. So for the guy with the English accent, why don't you just turn me off.' [...] What a pile of rubbish. Garbage, absolute garbage."
- Michael says that he is not necessarily right, he just has a point of view.
- Michael concludes show: "I'll be sure and tell you at 9:05, to the English guy that called, I'll let you know if I'm going to talk about this again tomorrow so you know whether to tune in or tune out."

