

COMMUNITY COMMENT FOR JULY 17 2017

This is Phil Arnot for Community Comment on KINS Radio.

Being a Conservative I tend to read more Conservative articles and newspapers, so I know the views of Conservatives.

On June 20th our local Republican Party had John Fund speak at a dinner. Mr. Fund appears on Fox TV and writes for the National Review and the Wall Street Journal. I had a distinct privilege to talk with Mr. Fund that evening about his Conservative views.

It was enlightening. He believes in limited government, strong National Defense and in solid fiscal policies, and strict enforcement of our Constitution

In recent articles by Pat Buchanan, Michelle Malkin and Thomas Sowell, among others, I am reminded as to why I am Conservative. My Father, Maynard Arnot, helped also.

Limited government means just that. Our government is of, for, and by the people, not our Congress, Presidency, or the Court Systems.

Intrusion into our phone system e-mail and web sites is wrong. This Administration has gone too far and I hate to think what another three more years will bring. As Senator Hatch said it's scary.

When President Obama started appointing all those Czars, which did not require Congressional approval, we did not know why he needed them until all of the scandals at IRS, NSA and ICE, not to mention Eric Holder at the Department of Justice

Now how about Benghazi. Have we gotten any straight answers from Hillary Clinton or our President? Death of four people was uncalled for.

Now that we've learned the National Security Agency is monitoring our phone and Internet records. I want to know why they weren't listening to Anwar al-Awlaki and his conversations with Army Major Nidal Malik Hasan.

I also want to know why they didn't pay more attention to the Tsarnaev brothers' travels and connections to Chechen Islamic terrorists after Russia warned them about their activities.

And from talk radio kingpin Rush Limbaugh, who ponders the federal agency's role in tracking the whereabouts of undocumented workers "If the NSA can track anyone anywhere, why can't we find 10 to 11 million illegals living in the shadows" he asked his audience.

Recently another conservative, Ken Allard, wrote Imperial overreach has become the hallmark of the Obama Administration. At the same time many writers say its sheer incompetence when you think about Benghazi, Fast & Furious, IRS & NSA. The Russians warned us about the Boston bombers but we ignored these warnings.

I leave you with a point to ponder: Do you think that this Administration is just incompetent or have a desire to stifle or soften the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth Amendments to our Constitution.

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