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This is Phil Arnott for community comment on K INS radio.

I attended Humboldt State University in the 1950s and we had wonderful professors and instructors. Our classes were small and the information was great and of course very informative.

Today our colleges and our instructors are teaching liberal gobbledygook. When <sup>Sean</sup> Hannity interviewed Prof. West on one of his recent shows the professor said that we do not have terrorism in the world. This professor according to Mr. Hannity is totally incorrect. My question is is this the kind of education that our children are getting today in our colleges.

This ignorance has reached the highest level in our country. Recently at a June 26th Townhall meeting in Minnesota Pres. Obama said we should be able to take some basic, commonsense steps that are, by the way, supported by most responsible gun owners. Like having background checks so you can't just walk into a store and buy a semi automatic gun. Unfortunately our Pres. ignores the fact that nobody can walk into a store and buy any kind of firearm without a background check. *By the way, why didn't he get a back ground check*  
I don't know why our president is so concerned about background checks when he releases <sup>5.1.</sup> terrorists from Guantánamo in order to release Sgt. Bergdahl. He totally ignored the law that required him to give Congress 30 days notice of any such conduct. My concern is that he was dealing directly with known terrorists and not with any government, another violation of law.

Many are concerned that our president is resurrecting an Imperial presidency. According to the Christian science Monitor, Pres. Obama meets every definition of an Imperial presidency.

These released terrorists are now living in Qatar <sup>in Taliban</sup> ~~in~~ living luxuriously ~~in abandoned~~ mansions. CNN reports they will be free people and will be able to move around without any restrictions and they will not have any tracking devices on them.

Leon Panetta former secretary of defense said that he doesn't fault the administration for wanting to get Sgt. Bergdahl back but surely hoped that there would be conditions in place that those terrorists would not go back into battle. Mr. Panetta had always opposed releasing terrorists when he served under the president because he saw it as a threat to the security of the United States, but our Pres. is only concerned about background checks.

I leave you with a point to ponder: following this scenario the Taliban ~~and~~ told time magazine that this was an historic moment for them because for the first time the United States officially recognized their status.