Spreading Democracy

President Barack Obama…now,
You've got "bug splat" on your hands,
That happens in a handshake, a handoff.

Oops!
January 10, 2010
A family of twelve: women, men, and children dead.
"Bug Splat"!
Pilotless drone in Pakistan
Piloted from Kansas

"We're sorry.
We'll give you some money."

Got blood on your hands, now
President Obama…Who decides?
Killed more "terrorists" than "W"?
You're a Warrior now?

Oops!
U.S. airstrike, Tuesday February 23, 2010
Kills twenty-seven Afghan civilians
Thirteen women
Thirteen children and one man blown to bits.
"Bug Splat"!

You know about this Mr. President?
Any blood on your hands?
Twelve wounded…missing limbs….badly burned

You know about this Mr. President?
You read the press. You know about this?

Four women, eight children burned unrecognizably
Your generals Betray us and want
"A judicious use of fire"…that is
Blow-up and burn-up people with greater precision
"Splat," it's over!

Oops!
March 2010
Twenty-eight civilians killed in Marjah, Afghanistan
Thirteen children…girls and boys
Thirteen women, two men
Like so many insects! Bugs!

"We're sorry.
We'll give you some money…

For the birth defects
From depleted uranium in Falujah, Iraq
    A newborn with three heads
    A little girl with only one arm
    Children with paralyzed spines."

"We turn our heads.
We can not look."

Oops! …Announcement
"Thirty women and children killed
At various checkpoints throughout Iraq."

“We’re…

Oops!
U.S. raid on bus, April 20, 2010
Kills five passengers near Khandahar
Four women…one infant in a mother’s arms
“Sorry…

Oops!
U. S. rocket hits housing compound, July 27, 2010
Kills fifty seven civilians in the village of Rigi.
Twenty- seven women
Thirty children…no men.

“We’re sorry.
Can we give you some money”?

Oops!
U.S. helicopter raid, March 2, 2011
Kills nine boys near Kabul
Shot them one after the other
    Four were seven years old
    Three were eight years old
    One was nine years old
    One was twelve years old

They were gathering firewood
    Under a tree
    In the mountains
    For the cold Afghan winter
Two helicopters hovered over the children

Fired rockets and bullets
Chopped up bodies, badly
Three children were missing heads
Six children were missing arms or legs.

Parents gathered PIECES of their CHILDREN… their CHILDREN…their CHILDREN!!!
Put THEM together
"Wrapped THEM in Swaddling Clothes"
Buried PIECES…of their CHILDREN
in a family plot.

Oops,
Again, May 29, 2011
Airstrike kills 14
Five girls, seven boys and two women

Major Sunset Belinsky barked between gulps of blood:
"Babies used as shields must be bombed
We cannot be sorry…feel regret
We may offer some money…money…money…

We have the best democracy money can buy."

Oh No!!!
August 8, 2011
85 civilians killed in Majar Libya near Ziltan
Victims of another NATO/US airstrike
Bombs from Jets
Missiles from warships
Dismembered
Burned

32 women
20 men
33 children
(9 members of a single family)
Splat!

Dismembered
Fragments of flesh
Dangling in the air
On the alter of an oil rig
A sacrifice to democracy
In the name of Democracy.

Can we give you some dollars?
Do dollars mean anything here?

Again,
NATO regrets the air strike
February 16, 2012
This time in Kapisa Province, near Kabul
The danger? The imminent threat to U.S. forces?
Six children ages six to fourteen
One mentally ill young man around eighteen

Now, what's this? March 12, 2012
"U.S. soldier kills 16 Afghan civilians."
Cowardly, murdered nine children, while they slept
Cowardly, murdered four women, while they slept
Cowardly, murdered three men while they slept
One grandfather, one baby, one man
While they slept

Afghans say it was more than one soldier
Navy SEALS? Green Berets? One? Two? Three?
Their system creates them
Takes their soul, their empathy

This in the light of burning Korans in bonfires…and
Urinating on bodies of dead Taliban militants
Bringing home trophy photos of body parts
All part of White Manifest Destiny…
Operation Enduring Freedom …
Spreading Democracy … and death.

Oh No!
Al-Majala, Yemen
March 29, 2012
46 civilians massacred – we even have names
14 members of the Haydara family
27 members of the Al Anbouri family
22 children: Nasser six years old, Arwa four, Fatima two, Maha twelve,
Soumaya nine, Shafika four, Shafiq two
Heads and limbs…here and there
Human flesh mixed with goats and sheep
Missed the target
So sorry
We'll give you some money
Some American dollars
Surely you'll feel better

February 17, 2013…an airstrike
In Kunar Provience, Afghanistan
Four women, five children, and one man

Body parts here…and body there…but

Not to worry,
We'll give you some money
"Restitution" that term is fair
Fifty thousand dollars for killing your mother
Fifty thousand for your daughter
Fifty thousand dollars for murdering your father
Fifty thousand for your son
Now, you have wealth beyond compare! ....then

Oops!
Thursday, December 12, 2013
What a way to end the year
Honor the season of the Prince of Peace
A Headline: "Air Strike Kills 15 Civilians in Yemen by Mistake"
Their wedding car convoy
Mistaken for an Al Qaeda convoy
Ten died instantly…blown to bits by a missile blast
Five died later in hospital…missing body parts,
And 9/11 echoes, "Why do they hate us? Why?"

This is one way the USA teaches,
Spreads peace, spreads Democracy.
Democracy?
What more can they want?
What more can we want?

("Bug Splat" - What drone pilots call the dead from their attacks)

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