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A Page From Andy Griffith's Diary

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Dear Diary

So I'm doing these commercials for Pres. Obama trying to tell the old folks how great government control of medical care is going to be. And why shouldn't I? After all, I'm 84, by the time this nutty scheme kicks in I'll be gone. What do I care if some old biddy can't get a hip replacement because a bureaucrat decides she ain't worth the money.

And besides, I'm rich, so there's no way *I'm* ever going to be deprived of good medical care, I can always buy my way to the best.

Now diary, I gotta admit there's another reason I'm pushing Obama's socialized medicine. Look, me and Ron Howard made millions by pretending we were in North Carolina town without a single black guy anywhere. Whew boy was that some bit of bunk. A North Carolina town with no blacks. Well, who cares, I made my pile, just like Ron and so what do I care what anybody thinks. Money talks.

And now diary, I got to tell you something. Everybody's wondering why a guy who made his fortune pretending there aren't any blacks in North Carolina went out with Opie and made a commercial endorsing Barack Obama for president.

Well Diary, just between you and me, I didn't give a hoot about ole' Barry. But you know, I live with all those Hollywood liberals? And well, for years they gave me grief about how I made my money....you know Mayberry with no colored folks and all that.

So how was I gonna stop 'em from goin' after me 'bout that? Then here comes this this black guy running for president and here's my chance to show what a great guy I am by endorsing him.

Well, I make that video for him and no one brings up Mayberry anymore. I'm in the clear! I still got all that money, and I still get all that great publicity for bein' that good ole' Sheriff Andy. Best of all I'm still gettin' money from those reruns about lily white Mayberry, but nobody's buggin' me anymore 'bout bein' a racist.

Well, evathin was just faahhn until all my Hollywood buddies started talkin' 'bout how wonderful this guy Obama's doin' as President, and 'bout his great idea for havin' the guvmint run everybody's doctor visits & awl.

Suddenly, that campaign commercial I did for Barry suddenly isn't enough. Now I gotta go out and tell all those idiots out there how great it's gonna be when some govment guy tells 'em when they can and cain't get themselves a new knee or that cancer treatment they need.

Heck, I know the govmint can't even get veterans buried in Arlington cemetery buried with the right name on their tombstones, so how they ever gonna run everbody's medical care? Simple. It'll screw it up.

But look Diary, I got all these limousine liberals buggin' me again. I'm gettin' the feeling that if I don't do more for Obama, then all that stuff about me and lily white Mayberry is gonna hit me again. So Diary, there I am tellin' the suckers out there in TV land how great it's gonna be when the guvmint runs the medicine show.

Diary, there's a coupla things I didn't tell 'em in my commercial. I didn't tell 'em about the provision which allows the govmint to divert health care from "overserved" to "underserved" people. An' I didn't tell 'em that if Barry gets those 20 million illegals amnestied like he wants, they they'll all get our medical care. And by the time Barry and his guys finish moving doctors and hospitals from the old folks to the "underserved immigrants" there ain't gonna be NO medicine for the folks who was born in the U.S.A.

Kinda funny, ain't it. I lied to 'em back in the fifties 'bout what a little North Caorlina town was like and I made a mint. And now I'm still lyin'. Good thing no one remembers that movie I made called "A Face In The Crowd," 'cause if they did they might see right through me.

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