Obama Accepted AT LEAST 21.6 Million in FOREIGN Donations for 2012 Re-Election

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This news broke Friday of last week, but, as is par for the course, it just wasn't big enough news to make most of your trusted news sources. Want proof? Do a Google search. You will find a few of those "red" <u>Newsguard</u> sites covered the story if you dig deep enough in the search results, but the mainstream seemed to mostly ignore this even happened.

From <u>Shepherd Ambellas</u>:

According to reports circulating at the highest levels in Washington, former U.S. President Barack H. Obama's political campaign received at least \$21.6 million in illegal foreign campaign contributions during the runup to the 2012 presidential election.

The U.S. Justice Department announced on Friday that Malaysian businessman Low Taek Jho and former Fugees rapper Prakazrel "Pras" Michel have been charged with conspiracy after allegedly funneling tens of millions of dollars into Obama's campaign fund. Latest: <u>Bombshell Blackout: Obama Accepted AT LEAST 21.6</u> <u>Million in FOREIGN Donations for 2012 Re-Election</u>

According to <u>David J Harris</u>, "As you are probably aware, foreigners and foreign companies are forbidden by law to contribute to political campaigns. They are especially not allowed to funnel 21.6 million dollars from foreign donors to a campaign. The feds indicted Pras Michel, a rapper for the group 'The Fugees' on Friday for funneling tens of millions of dollars to the 2012 Obama reelection fund. Jho Low was indicted last year on conspiracy charges related to a scam from which he will be facing charges that he bilked investors out of hundreds of millions of dollars. Low provided the money to Pras Michel."

Here is the <u>DOJ Report, in full</u>:

Entertainer/Businessman and Malaysian Financier Indicted for Conspiring to Make and Conceal Foreign and Conduit Contributions During 2012 U.S. Presidential Election

A United States entertainer and businessman and a Malaysian financier were charged in a four-count indictment unsealed today in the District of Columbia for conspiring to make and conceal foreign and conduit campaign contributions during the United States presidential election in 2012, announced Assistant Attorney General Brian Benczkowski of the Justice Department's Criminal Division.

Prakazrel "Pras" Michel, 46, and Low Taek Jho, 37, also known as "Jho Low," were charged with one count of conspiracy to defraud the United States government and for making foreign and conduit campaign contributions. Michel also was charged with one count of a scheme to conceal material facts and two counts of making a false entry in a record in connection with the conspiracy. Michel appeared today for his arraignment before U.S. Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey in the District of Columbia. Low remains at large.

According to the indictment, between June 2012 and November 2012, Low directed the transfer of approximately \$21,600,000 from foreign entities and accounts to Michel for the purpose of funneling significant sums of money into the United States presidential election as purportedly legitimate contributions, all while concealing the true source of the money. To facilitate the excessive contributions and conceal their true source, Michel paid approximately \$865,000 of the money received from Low to about 20 straw donors, or conduits, so that the straw donors could make donations in their names to a presidential joint fundraising committee. In addition, Michel personally directed more than \$1 million of the money received from Low to an independent expenditure committee also involved in the presidential election in 2012.

The indictment also alleges that by funneling campaign contributions through straw donors, Michel caused a presidential joint fundraising committee to submit false reports to the Federal Election Commission (FEC), including a false amended report in June 2013. The committee's reports were false because they identified the straw donors, rather than Low or Michel, as the true source of the contributions. In addition, the indictment alleges that by contributing more than \$1 million of the money he received from Low to an independent expenditure committee, Michel also caused that committee to submit false reports to the FEC, insofar as those reports identified Michel as the source of the contributions when, in fact, it was Low. The indictment further alleges that in June 2015, Michel submitted a false declaration to the FEC in which he claimed that he had no reason to conceal the true source of his contributions to the independent expenditure committee in 2012, even though Michel knew that the true source of that money was Low and that Michel had funneled the foreign money into the election.

Low was indicted previously, along with former banker Ng Chong Hwa, also known as "Roger Ng," in the Eastern District of New York for conspiring to launder billions of dollars and to violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. That case remains pending.

An indictment is merely a charge and defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

The FBI's International Corruption Squad in New York is investigating the case. Trial Attorneys Sean F. Mulryne and Nicole Lockhart of the Criminal Division's Public Integrity Section are prosecuting the case.

Do you think they will be questioning Barack Obama in this matter?

Of course not.

Let's not worry about Obama accepting 21.6 million in foreign contributions. Let's just worry about those responsible for delivering the money.

Do you think Obama's people were so stupid that they didn't know that this money was illegally coming from foreign interests?

If you believe our former President is completely innocent in this matter then you must be a reality-denying, fantasy-loving, snowflake Democrat. Do you think cheating is OK so long as it benefits your candidate?

Both sides seem to feel that way these days.

Do you think the DOJ will take this a step further and go after the beneficiary of this money?

Not in America unless that recipient was someone like our current President.

There is a different set of rules for liberals and conservatives these days. That is not opinion, it is truth.

Want proof?

Do a search for this topic on Google. You won't find much for a story that SHOULD be all over the news.

Obama belongs in prison, but it's quite doubtful that will ever happen.