

REASONS THE DEATH PENALTY SUCKS BY PAT/SALTY

① IT IS/WOULD BE ADMINISTERED BY POLITICIANS (JUDGES, POLITICIAN LAWYERS WHO PASS IT, + GOVERNORS WHO CAN ISSUE PARDONS) — AND — LETS FACE IT — DOES ANYONE ANYWHERE EVEN TRUST SUCH POLITICIAN / BEUROCRAT TYPES TO RUN AND ADMINISTER ANY KIND OF PROGRAM? MUCH LESS A DEATH PENALTY PROGRAM? NO!

② ANY AND EVERY DEATH PENALTY PROGRAM BURIES ITS MISTAKES; WHEN THE RARE AND OCCASIONAL INNOCENT WRONGLY CONVICTED INDIVIDUAL IS SOMETIMES DISCOVERED IN PRISON, HE OR SHE IS SIMPLY RELEASED; NOW GUESS WHAT HAPPENS IF THAT (OCCASIONAL) WRONGLY CONVICTED INDIVIDUAL HAS ALREADY BEEN EXECUTED BY THE STATE? I REST MY CASE.

~~AND~~ THESE TWO POINTS ALONE ARE REASON ENOUGH FOR NO STATE TO HAVE OR IMPLEMENT ANY DEATH PENALTY — PERIOD!

BUT I — SALTY — HAVE A SOLUTION.
A SOLUTION THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM EITHER A DEATH PENALTY OR LIFE IN PRISON. →

Which should be UNLEASHED ONLY
UPON THE ABSOLUTE WORSE OFFENDERS.
I CALL IT (AND IT WOULD INDEED BE)
EXILE FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES.
WHERE? ON A NUMBER OF UNINHABITED
REMOTE ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC THAT
AMERICA HAS HAD SINCE WORLD WAR TWO,
AND OTHERS THAT AMERICA COULD EASILY
BUY ~~BUY~~ OUTRIGHT FROM PACIFIC ISLAND NATION
ALLIES, THATS WHERE WE WOULD PUT THEM.
ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN, OR ARE,
CONVICTED OF HORRIBLE CRIMES NOW
ELIGIBLE FOR THE DEATH PENALTY
OR LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE WOULD BE
SHIPPED THERE, AND LEFT THERE,
ON THEIR OWN. TO LIVE OUT THE REST
OF THEIR LIVES IN ETERNAL EXILE.
NO PRISONS, NO ~~ISLAND~~ ISLAND GUARDS,
NO HELP OR OUTSIDE CONTACT EVER.
EXCEPT ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR SUPPLYS
WOULD BE DROPPED OFF CONSISTING OF
FOOD, WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEMS,
MEDICINE, ETC. (THE BARE ESSENTIALS ONLY).
SUCH EXILE FOR LIFE ISLANDS WOULD
REMAIN UNDER 24-7 SATELLITE
OBSERVATION AND A LIGHT 24-7 NAVAL
OBSERVATION TO KEEP THEM ON AND OUTSIDERS OFF. X