

The Lunatic Fringe On The Migrant Crisis

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In 2002, Thierry Meyssan published a book which claimed the 9/11 attacks were the work of elements of the American establishment and military. There is no need to publicise this nonsense here, especially as it was translated into more than two dozen languages selling hundreds of thousands of copies, and presumably making this French leftist a wealthy man.

One would have imagined books of this nature would make their authors *persona non grata* with most of the mainstream media, but unlike Revisionist works about World War II, they appear to give them a certain novelty value, a bit like the court jesters of old.

Having said that, occasionally the lunatic fringe gets it right, or half right. One of the iconic images of the current migration crisis was and very likely will remain the body of a 3 year old Syrian boy who was drowned in the sea off Turkey. This image has been exploited by those who insist any number of refugees, asylum seekers (real and imagined) and economic migrants should be given a free passage to Europe. It is not necessary to accept **Meyssan's claim** that the incident was staged, but what is tending to be forgotten is that the boy's father had already found refuge in Turkey, so this unnecessary death was not the result of a family fleeing war or persecution but of an ill-conceived attempt to travel abroad – eventually to Canada – by economic migrants.

Meyssan believes there is no refugee crisis, and points out something that anyone who watches the news will have realised, most of these migrants, so-called, are young men. Whatever happened to women and children first?

On the other side of the Atlantic, Alex Jones and his conspiratards claim this exodus is about **imposing multiculturalism** – which has been an unqualified disaster for Europe – and also that it is being used as a Trojan horse for an invasion by ISIS. There is also the more prosaic view that German businessmen want to import hundreds of thousands of migrants into Germany to drive down the cost of labour.

Then there is the Trotskyite lunatic fringe of the Socialist Workers Party who want to let in **as many as will come**, and of course any opposition to uncontrolled immigration is *racist*. They believe also there is overproduction in the UK (and under capitalism everywhere) rather than underconsumption, although it remains to be seen what connection this has to removing all barriers to immigration. Heaven help us all if these morons ever even partially succeed in implementing their lunatic schemes.

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