Democrat Witch-hunt: Target Dr. Sebastian Gorka Deputy Assistant to President Trump



The Forward and <u>Tale of Trump Advisor's Alleged Nazi Ties</u> Unravels":

Gorka himself told me that the allegations are flat-out false.

"I have never been a member of the Vitez Rend. I have never taken an oath of loyalty to the Vitez Rend. Since childhood, I have occasionally worn my father's medal and used the 'v.' initial to honor his struggle against totalitarianism." It's a perfectly plausible explanation, and you'd have to be of a very specific mindset to still pursue allegations of Nazi affiliation.

Why didn't Gorka simply tell this to The Forward? A source close to the White House, who was briefed on how the administration treated this story, explained things a little more to me.

"These guys genuinely believed that the allegations were so blatantly false and so aggressively poorly-sourced, that no responsible journalist would ever publish them," the source told me on the phone. "Is Seb Gorka, whose family literally bears the scars of anti-fascist fights, a secret Nazi cultist? Come on now."

If you've been following the Gorka story—the Forward's accusation is hardly the first attempt to portray the aide as a bona fide Nazi—here's what you know. Gorka's father, Paul, was a dedicated member of the anti-Communist underground, and had risked his life to organize the Hungarian resistance and deliver vital information about the Soviets to western intelligence agencies, including the MI6. He was eventually arrested, badly tortured, spent two years in solitary confinement and some more in forced labor in the coal mines before eventually escaping to England.

Understandably, Gorka Jr. was deeply moved by his father's dedication. It's why, for example, he wore his father's Vitézi Rend medal to President Trump's inauguration. You may find this kind of devotion to be overly doting or even creepy, but if you're being honest, the story here is simple and in some ways touching.

Sadly, that seems lost on my friends and colleagues at the Forward. Such unreason isn't just bad for journalism—the Forward's piece leaps from intimations of Nazism to suggestions that Gorka may be at risk of having his citizenship revoked—but also bad for democracy. I've been, and remain, a critic of the Trump Administration, but all criticism is meaningless unless it adheres to reason, refuses rank rumors, and focuses on substance rather than on slinging

mud. Let's all take a deep breath. The White House is no more overrun with Nazis as with secret Russian spies. To suggest otherwise is to further flame the kind of hysteria that, traditionally, has led to social unrest and delivered no good news to the Jews."

Our rebuttal to the Forward

Having interviewed Dr. Gorka both during the former Lisa Benson Show and recently on 1330 AM WEBY Your Turn with colleague Mike Bates, published in the *New English Review*, we got to know about his parents' courageous resistance to the Hungarian Communist Regime, and in his late father Paul's case imprisonment, torture and release by resistance fighters during the 1956 Hungarian Revolt, before escaping to Britain as refugees.

They were too young during World War II to be involved with any Hungarian fascist movements especially, the notorious Arrow. Cross.

Moreover, the hereditary medal that Dr. Gorka wears was given to his father by a Hungarian exile group for his resistance efforts against the Hungarian Communist regime.

We did some research about the medal he wears and at least one published source said that it may also have been awarded to Hungarian Jews for noteworthy service to Hungary.

Dr. Gorka to our direct knowledge is a supporter of Israel. In response to a question this writer posed to him during our interview on the importance of Israel as an ally in support of U.S. National Security interests in the Middle East, he responded: "There is no greater partner of the United States in the Middle East..Israel, as a beacon of democracy and stability in the Middle East is our closest friend in the region and the President has been explicit in that again and again. So it would be difficult to overestimate just how

important Israel is not only to America's interest in the region but also to the broader stability of the Middle East." See: "