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Charlie Gard sentenced to death without trial

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Charlie Gard has been sentenced to death. All appeals have been exhausted and he is to be killed. There has been no trial. Charlie Gard is eleven months old.

He was handed this death sentence for three reasons: 1. He lives in a country with socialized medicine (England). 2. While it is possible to treat the illness, the government has unilaterally made the decisions concerning his pain, chances of survival, and of course, dignity. 3. The government has made the decision and must stick to it at all costs to prove the point that they have total control of the British subjects' lives. The parents have been left out of the process.

But his parents, Connie Yates and Chris Gard are fighting for their son's life. By all accounts, they are good parents and entirely rational in their thinking. They have appealed for help and have received it.

They now have raised \$1.6 million to treat their son. A physician in the US has come forward and volunteered to treat the infant. This doctor has successfully saved at least one child's life who was suffering from the same insidious illness. This extremely rare mitochondrial disease causes degenerative muscle weakness and organ failure. As it was explained to me, it prevents proper metabolic process and thus nourishment cannot be turned into energy in the patient's cells. This American doctor successfully treated a child with this condition who is now living a normal life.

But the medical government bureaucracy put its jackboot down and said no! The child cannot even be sent to the US for treatment. You see, that would cause a loss

of face for the medical bureaucrats and that loss translates into a loss of control. Control is far more important to government than its citizens' lives.

Now, thankfully, others have become involved. The Vatican asked the British government to send the child there (we assume the child would then be able to travel wherever for treatment. President Trump is exploring making Charlie Gard a US citizen to facilitate his treatment here. Yet, the socialist medical controllers resist.

The case was sent to the European Union equivalent of the Supreme Court and the kangaroos there also agreed it was best for Charlie to die, again, with dignity.

Folks, I think that Charlie will eventually be treated in the US. If he dies now as a victim of the socialized medical system, the world will know exactly the path to death which is charted for the citizens of countries that embrace it. But it's too late. We already know.

When the Affordable Care Act (Obama Care) was being crafted in secret by the Democrat congressional majority, the issue of death panels was brought up by Republicans who understood that the ACA would eventually fail, and that the methodology of failure was its bankruptcy. So, what is the reason Charlie must die? Money. The European bureaucrats made the callous decision that it would not be cost effective to spend money on him, even in the face of a possible cure.

This callousness is exactly what we are facing here in the aftermath of the ACA's collapse. We were given a lot of goodies in the ACA that knowingly could not be sustained. Health insurance companies are now failing and pulling out of the ACA right and left, and the socialists here are licking their lips at how much control they can grab when it all falls apart. How cynical!

There is a solution, but it will take some real courage on the part of Congress to ignore K Street lobbyist money to get it done. The more government regulates, the more expensive the subject of the regulations becomes. For example, there has been a prohibition for health care insurers to sell insurance across state lines. Why?

Again, it is money. Such laws, restrict competition, and that is exactly what insurers want.

It is likely that the free market ideas of Senator Ted Cruz will work in the long run. One example is allowing people to form health insurance purchasing groups which increases their insurance buying power.

Charlie Gard had no purchasing power and he was sentenced to die. Socialism fails again.