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A young 57 year old Avi Davis (1958=2015) *z"l* of blessed memory succumbed to a heart attack while cycling in Los Angeles. We knew him as the vigorous founder of the American Freedom Alliance who brought world rank speakers to forums in Los Angeles at his erev shabbat dinners and public venues to further liberal conservative ideas, security for Israel, opposition to radical Islam and bedrock Judeo Christian values of liberty and freedom. A native of Melbourne, Australia he had homes in Los Angeles, Montana and Israel, He leaves behind his parents siblings and a host of friends in Australia, the US and Israel and an enduring body of his writings. He was too young and vigorous to pass from the world of ideas, ideals and activism.

An obituary was published on *Bretbart News*, <u>"In Memoriam: Avi</u> <u>Davis (1958-2015)."</u>

Avi Davis, president and founder of the <u>co-wrote</u> in June for the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta, Davis said:

Instead of neglecting the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta, it should serve as a reminder that the struggle of the individual against arbitrary power has been a long one and it is still not over. We are now halfway through the second decade of the twenty-first century and the forces of tyranny, slavery, despotism and stateism are once again attempting to exert itself on the free peoples of the world. The English-speaking peoples have always been able to resist the external threats to their liberty, but now we have among us many who insist that freedom and human rights can only be achieved when the individual is subservient to the state. They profess that socialism – or a variant of it - will usher in a new age of freedom, liberty, and equality. On this anniversary it will do us good to remember the words of the Tocqueville when he warned us that, socialism "is a new form of servitude" and that "despotism

often presents itself as the repairer of all the ills suffered, the supporter of just rights, defender of the oppressed, and founder of order. Peoples are lulled to sleep by the temporary prosperity it engenders, and when they wake up, they are wretched."

Davis was born in Melbourne, Australia, but called America his home. He also had residences in Tzfat, Israel, and in Montana. He loved to visit both places, where he would complete much of his writing.

Avi was a loving, caring

father, known for his generosity. He loved to welcome people into his home and took the time discuss issues close to his heart, including fighting the liberal hijacking of education, securing the State of Israel, and preventing the rise of <u>re-posted</u> on the websie of Livnot U'Lehibanot, an organization devoted to Jewish education.

The funeral service [was held] on Tuesday at 11:00 am at Home of Peace Cemetery, located at 4334 Whittier Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90023