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Sheldon Richman

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[Sheldon Richman](#) ^[2], senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation, discusses "[Obama's Imperial Adventure](#) ^[3]" in Libya; the many Democrats and leftists falling over themselves to defend Obama; why the [UN mandate](#) ^[4] to protect Libyan civilians isn't possible with the supposedly limited "no-fly" zone; and why Congress couldn't delegate war-making powers to the UN even if wanted to.

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[Sheldon Richman](#) ^[6] is editor of [The Freeman](#) ^[7], published by [The Foundation for Economic Education](#) ^[8] in Irvington, New York, and serves as senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation. He is the author of FFF's award-winning book [Separating School & State: How to Liberate America's Families](#) ^[9]; [Your Money or Your Life: Why We Must Abolish the Income Tax](#) ^[10]; and FFF's newest book [Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State.](#) ^[11]

Calling for the abolition, not the reform, of public schooling. *Separating School & State* has become a landmark book in both libertarian and educational circles. In his column in the *Financial Times*, Michael Prowse wrote: "I recommend a subversive tract, *Separating School & State* by Sheldon Richman of the Cato Institute, a Washington think tank... I also think that Mr. Richman is right to fear that state education undermines personal responsibility..."

Mr. Richman's articles on population, federal disaster assistance, international trade, education, the environment, American history, foreign policy, privacy, computers, and the Middle East have appeared in the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *American Scholar*, *Chicago Tribune*, *USA Today*, *Washington Times*, *Insight*, *Cato Policy Report*, *Journal of Economic Development*, *The Freeman*, *The World & I*, *Reason*, *Washington Report on Middle East Affairs*, *Middle East Policy*, *Liberty* magazine, and other publications. He is a contributor to the *Fortune Encyclopedia of Economics*.

A former newspaper reporter and former senior editor at the [Cato Institute](#) ^[12], Mr. Richman is a graduate of Temple University in Philadelphia.

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