

## Words Poorly Used, Another Devil's Dictionary #3

- **Clarity** — in politics, that which is to be avoided at all costs.
- **Unnecessary** — anything spouted by a former political minion who has been handed the pink slip.
- **Crudity** — That which is claimed by a politico when trying to cover a disaster by characterizing it as a great triumph.
- **Canard** — an unfounded rumor or story, usually related to a political disaster, usually in 180 degree opposition to any segment of truth.
- **Damage Control** — the default mode of any politician.
- **Spin** — see **Damage Control**.