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I'm going to take a guess and say that Marty Peretz has been designated as the guy who will give Joementum cover for joining the Republican party, in fact if not in name. I say that for two reasons. First, there's this little bit of nuttiness:

Worse can be said of Bill Clinton's stumping in Connecticut for Joe (and Hillary's endorsement, too.) When Clinton came into the state, Lieberman and Lamont were running dead even in the polls, more or less. Clinton's appearance began Lieberman's decline. Within two or three days, Lieberman was down by ten points. (In the last few days of the campaign, Lieberman recovered considerably ... but not enough.)

Obviously, Marty is wrong on the facts. Clinton's campaigning came after Joementum saw he was losing big. Clinton came in. Joementum made up lost ground.

So what's the reason for Marty's delusions? Well, it probably has to do with the fact that Clinton said he will support the winner of the primary (and Hillary has already sent off a big check to that effect). The guy who helped Joementum keep this close is about to endorse his opponent. So Marty does Joementum's backstabbing for him, diminishing the value of a Clinton endorsement just before he endorses Joementum's opponent. Hey Bill?!?! After Joementum's shiv during Monicagate, did you really expect any better behavior this time?