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## Is Obama Succeeding?

On January 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 I wrote (in the black below, comments in red):

**I WANT Obama to succeed in protecting the United States and our interests abroad from terrorists. But how and at what cost?**

**BUT like most Democrats, he will likely weaken the military by cutting back on its size and quality. Keep an eye on this and call his hand if he tries. The world is too dangerous for this kind of foolhardiness.**

**HE IS CUTTING BACK ON THE MILITARY!**

**I WANT Obama to succeed in helping the economy recover (it's not as bad as he portrays it... don't let it become his excuse to promote socialist programs). But how and at what cost?**

**OUR ECONOMY WOULD RECOVER ON ITS OWN WITH SOME GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE. HE IS MASSIVELY INTERVENING, USING THE RECESSION AS A COVER BEHIND WHICH TO COVERTLY INSERT SOCIALIST PROGRAMS AND SPENDING INTO OUR SYSTEM!**

**NOT at the expense of nationalizing banks and industry.**

**HE'S NATIONALIZING BANKS!**

**NOT at the expense of throwing billions of dollars at give away programs that do not produce jobs and useful business infrastructure.**

**HIS TARP, BAILOUTS AND BUDGET (WITH A VULGAR NUMBER OF EAR MARK PORK BARREL ITEMS) ARE THROWING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS AWAY!**

**NOT as a camouflaged way of creeping socialism into our country.**

**HE IS BRINGING CREEPING SOCIALISM TO OUR NATION UNDER THE GUISE OF AN ECONOMIC EMERGENCY!**

**I DO NOT WANT Obama to succeed in imposing socialist programs.**

**HE IS IMPOSING SOCIALIST SOLUTIONS ON OUR BIGGEST BUSINESSES!**

**I DO NOT WANT Obama to succeed in nationalizing medical care.**

**HE HAS THROWN A LARGE AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR NATIONALIZED MEDICINE INTO THE BUDGET WITHOUT ANY REASONABLE PLAN/PROGRAM TO BACK IT!**

**I DO NOT WANT Obama to succeed in opening borders to illegal immigrants and creating laws that excuse those illegal immigrants in the country.**

**HE HAS DONE NOTHING TO CONTROL OUR BORDERS AND IS OPEN TO EXCUSING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS... AND LEAVING THE BORDER OPEN FOR MORE!**

**I DO NOT WANT Obama to liberalize our foreign policy, start giving in to the weak kneed social democracies in Europe, or talking without conditions to Dictators in Iran, North Korea and other nests of evil.**

**HE HAS LIBERALIZED OUR FOREIGN POLICY WITH APOLOGIES ABOUT AMERICA, BOWS TO KINGS, MEETINGS WITH ROGUE DICTATORS AND A “LET’S TALK ABOUT IT” APPROACH TO IRAN AND NORTH KOREA. THE WORLD APPLAUDS HIM, LAUGHS BEHIND HIS BACK AND WELCOMES A WEAKENED AMERICA!**

**We have seen that Obama can make things that are bad for the country sound good. Watch what he does, not what he says.**

**HE CONTINUES TO SOUND GOOD AND DO THINGS THAT SEEM GOOD ACCORDING TO HIS LIBERAL PHILOSOPHY, BUT WHICH ARE TERRIBLE FOR THE NATION. HIS RHETORIC IS FILLED WITH “FEEL GOOD DISTORTIONS OF THE TRUTH”.**

**Watch the media carefully. When Bush took office there was an almost immediate campaign to “get him”. Complain loudly if the media gives Obama liberal slack.**

**THE MEDIA HAS FOR THE MOST PART GIVEN HIM A LOT OF SLACK, PRAISED HIM BASED ON RHETORIC NOT SOLID ACTION, AND CONTINUED TO PROMOTE A LIBERAL AGENDA.**

**Watch the Republicans. There are some whose backbone is rubbery. Let them know strongly that they must be a STRONG OPPOSITION to Obama on the things that count in maintaining the American way of life.**

**THE REPUBLICANS HAVE SHOWED WEAKNESS IN LETTING THE RIDICULOUS INFLATED PORK BARREL BUDGET PASS, NOT STRONGLY CRITICIZING A WEAKENED MILITARY AND FOREIGN POLICY, AND NOT STRONGLY OBJECTING TO A CLEARLY SOCIALIST AGENDA.**

**And STOP SAYING we want Obama to succeed unless you specify what you want him to succeed in, how he’s going to do it, how much it’s going to cost, how long it will take and what results (or repercussions) we can expect.**

**IF WE LET HIM GO ON, HE WILL SUCCEED IN ESTABLISHING SOCIALISM IN THE NATION AND IN THE PROCESS APPROACH A BANKRUPT AMERICA... NOT TO MENTION A WEAKENED MILITARY AND A RUBBER KNEED FOREIGN POLICY (COURTESY OF PRESIDENT OBAMA AND SECRETARY CLINTON)... WHICH WILL**

**SOON LEAD US INTO DEEP TROUBLE  
INTERNATIONALLY!**

**As always, solutions at or near THE CENTER are best and most achievable. Obama DOES NOT have a mandate to take us to the left. Don't let him. Be a loyal opposition... BUT BE AN OPPOSITION!**

**HE IS TAKING US TO THE FAR LEFT WHERE CHAOS REIGNS. HE HAD A CHANCE TO GOVERN FROM THE CENTER AND PASSED IT BY.**

**YOU, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, ARE NOT FAR LEFT. YOU ARE NEAR THE CENTER... PROBABLY RIGHT OF CENTER. ARE YOU GOING TO LET HIM DO THIS???**  
**SPEAK OUT! DON'T BE TAKEN IN BY PERSONALITY AND FLOWERY RHETORIC. DON'T BE TAKEN IN BY DISGUISED SOCIALISM.**

**YOU FOLKS NEAR THE CENTER WHO VOTED FOR HIM... IT'S TIME TO REEVALUATE!**

**I will be writing in future essays about how President Obama is weakening America. We have our chance in the Congressional elections of 2010 to defeat his control of Congress and contain his socialist efforts. Speak out and drive down the cult based popularity that allows him to arrogantly use power politics to bring socialism and weakness to our nation!**

**I would be able to support a reasonable liberal who governed near the center and did things that made us strong and safe. This president is not reasonable and is nowhere near the center.**

**He is succeeding in making America weak and vulnerable. If this scares you... it should!! It's a dirty world out there, where people, nations and terrorist groups take advantage of weakness.**

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