

### ***A SINCERE AND HONORABLE MAN***

***I believe that President Obama is a sincere and honorable man. I think that he believes in what he has done and postulated is workable and that he has honorable motives. I do not believe he is a puppet on a string or a wind-up toy of laughter, sadness and wonderment. I suspect he is like most of us, a sinner, a quasi-believer in something called God, and possessed of integrity, and good will towards the world at large and loves America. There are many who believe this and many who do not.***

***Rabinowitz believes that he has no “understanding of the American people, and may, indeed, loathe them; that many Americans now understand that his sense of identification lies elsewhere and is in profound ways unlike theirs.” Krauthammer has said, “Obama thinks he is demonstrating magnanimity with all these moral equivalencies and self-flagellating apologetics—rather than cheap condescension, an unseemly hunger for applause distorting history for political effect.”***

***Comments above came about as seemingly the moderate ‘hope and change’ rhetoric was just frosting on the cake as the real methodology became clear; a return to a Rooseveltian theme—a Keynes economy of deficit spending-couched in a Socialistic-like mantra; cap and trade(an alleged energy saver); a government health program aimed at insuring everyone regardless; on-going stimulus packages to aid recovery, create jobs that apparently at writing did neither; an inability to define the enemy, even after the terror of Texas, and the abortive attempt at exploding a bomb on a US airplane and initiating a series of explosions in Times Square; No one could defend or define Islam as part of the equation; a firing of a key General whose frustration in Afghanistan surfaced via a radical magazine. Much was seen by many as a failure to lead and the touch of an ideologue whose persuasions perhaps came from many avenues. And through it all our President seemed positive and confident that all was right in the world, and if not, it would get better. And on balance, he seemed sincere and honorable.***

*Insidious, and seemingly always there is that when things go wrong, a taint of racism surfaces and when we recall the rantings of his Pastor, who often 'damned America' and espoused a kind of 'Liberation Theology' which suggested the black man still seeks a complete 'liberation' from 'white dominance and control'. Early concepts pointed to a 'Marxist-Christianity' and inferred Jesus was, in reality, the first Communist because he was there for all, but especially the 'have nots'. The writer remembers the Sanctuary Movement in the eighties led by a Pastor Fife who aided Mexicans to cross the border into Arizona for economic and religious reasons. And recent condemnation from NAACP-aimed at the Tea Party Movement-as racist, exacerbated by a resurgent Black Panther group, has surfaced.*

*Our President in book and experience infers the shadow of white supremacy and inherent problem for blacks. Though he is part white and black, complimentary to his white legacy, especially his grandmother, he speaks as a black man whose legacy is the product of Chicago academia and politics and as allegedly quoted by his wife to a reporter, "Barack is not a politician first and foremost. He's a community activist exploring the viability of politics to make change." He is said to have been influenced by the 'consummate community organizer'(Saul Alinsky) whose ideology was one of action: rather than words, one must organize the down-trodden, the have-nots whose life has been beholden to the rich and the powerful, first the revolution, then the issue. This, recounted in Alinsky's 'Reveille for Radicals, circa 1969 by re-issue.*

*If our President is really sincere and honorable one must be concerned by his ideological bent, silent on resurfacing of racism when the opposition questions his programs(a struggling economy, horrendous debt, and a rationalization of our national and international objectives)- especially the never-ending thrust of radical Islam. He must unclench his fist, perhaps, and speak to all of us. Time is of the essence.*