

## **AGE OF OBAMA**

**IN A LAST MOMENT OF HALLOWEEN FUN, INSPIRED BY THE THOUGHT OF A JOHN MCENROE LINE, "YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS" -AND THEN PUT ON A JOHN MCCAIN OR BARRACK OBAMA MASK TO REMIND THE PARTICIPANTS TO REMAIN HUMBLE- WHILE A HISTORIC MOMENT IS POSSIBLE, THE SELECTION OF THE FIRST BLACK MAN AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.**

**DESPITE HIS INTELLIGENCE, ELOQUENCE, AND SAVOIR-FAIRE HE REMAINS AN ENIGMA WITH QUESTIONABLE ABILITIES TO LEAD, LITTLE OR NO EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE, A FAR-LEFT VOTING RECORD AS A STATE AND US SENATOR, AND ONE WHOSE IDEOLOGY IS SUSPECT AND WHOSE JUDGMENT IN THOUGHT AND RELATIONSHIPS POSE SERIOUS CONCERNS. HIS TWO BOOKS REVEAL A YOUNG FIREBRAND(DREAMS FROM MY FATHER)WHO 'REGARDS MOST WHITES AS OPPRESSORS, CONFUSES IDEOLOGICAL CLICHÉ FOR INSIGHT, AND ONE WHO SEES US HISTORY A BITTER TALE OF RACE AND CLASS VICTIMIZATION.'" WAS IT HIS FATHER IN IMAGINARY OR REAL DRAMA, OR JUST YOUTH? HIS AUDACITY OF HOPE TREATISE LAID OUT SOME PARAMETERS OF THE OBAMA OF TODAY.**

**IN HISTORICAL PERCEPTION I SEE OBAMA IN VISION: FREDERICK DOUGLASS, AN ESCAPED SLAVE TURNED SPOKESMAN AGAINST SLAVERY INFLUENCING WHITE POLITICIANS AND WAS APPOINTED US MINISTER TO HAITI IN 1889....W.E.B. DUBOIS, FIRST BLACK GRADUATE, AND PHD RECIPIENT OF HARVARD, A FORCE BEHIND THE CREATION OF THE NAACP, FIERY ORATOR FOR NEGRO RIGHTS, AND OFTEN IN COMPETITION WITH BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, OVER 'SOUL OF THE NEGRO'. WASHINGTON AN INSPIRATION AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE TAUGHT YOUNG BLACK MEN A TRADE OR PROFESSION WHILE DUBOIS SYMBOLIZED THE GROWING BLACK**

***MOVEMENT...EUGENE GENOVESE(ROLL,JORDAN,ROLL)  
TELLS HOW AFRICAN MUSIC AND CHRISTIAN RELIGION  
PLAYED A PART IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THOSE  
IN CONTROL AND THOSE IN BONDAGE....***

***INTELLECTUAL REPARTEE AND HISTORICAL IMPRESSIONS  
WERE STIMULI TO MANY AND PRESUMABLY TO OBAMA AS  
WELL AS A QUASI-REVOLUTIONARY FAÇADE. CIVIL RIGHTS  
BOTH WITH A POLITICAL FACE AND MORE STRIDENT FORM  
PROJECTED THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN TO CENTER STAGE-  
YET THERE WERE THOSE WHO STILL FELT EXASPERATION  
AT THE SLOW PACE, AND RESULTS. OFTEN THE DOOR WAS  
LEFT OPEN BY THE COMMUNISTS ABROAD AND THE MUS-  
LIM PARTY WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. DUBOIS HAD  
TURNED TO THE FORMER AND MALCOLM X SYMBOLIZED  
THE LATTER. IT IS SAID THAT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS  
-SUCH AS OBAMA BECAME INVOLVED IN-WAS A PANACEA  
FOR AID TO THE DEPRESSED AND A VOICE FOR ACTION, OF-  
TEN WITH A IDEOLOGICAL FLAVOR OF SOCIALISM AND  
LIBERATION THEOLOGY. ACORN(ASSOCIATION OF COM-  
MUNITY ORGANIZATION FOR REFORM NOW)AVAILABLE TO  
LEADERS FOR IMMEDIATE POLITICAL ACTION –LIKE VOTER  
REGISTRATION. INHERENT TO ALL OF THESE GROUPS LIKE  
MANY IN THE MUSLIM FARRAKHAN FAMILY IS ABILITY TO  
QUICKLY FORM IN PROTEST...LIKE THE MILLION MAN  
MARCH.***

***THUS THE INFERENCE I MAKE IS SOMETHING LIKE THIS:  
A GREAT SIMILARITY EXISTS IN THE MINDS OF THE MORE  
MILITANT AFRICAN-AMERICANS FOR PARITY, INFLUENCE  
AND POWER, EXPLOITING THE WHITE INTRANSIGENCE  
AND RATIONALIZATION LEADING TO LESS INFLUENCE AND  
POWER ON THEIR PART WHICH SMACKS OF THE SAME IG-  
NORANCE AND LACK OF CONCERN OVER THE CONTINUING  
THREAT OF GLOBAL JIHAD – MILITANT ISLAM.***

***PERHAPS THE RECENT STATEMENT BY JOE BIDEN IS PRES-  
IDENT: “ PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL BE TESTED AND SOON.”  
YES, AND WILL HE BE UP TO THE TASK?***

