

THE ENIGMA AND TRAVAIL OF BARRACK OBAMA

Paraphrasing an earlier comment, my psyche says 'an enigma persists: seemingly both Professor and Leader; Muslim or Christian, or both; accept his share of the sluggish economy, financial and market ills or not; enemy rationalization(incoherent terrorism, man-induced paranoia, militant Islam fanatics)or perhaps a spontaneous voice of the people(Arab Spring)against their repressive governments and Western economic and military subjugation; an ideologue couched in his father's Colonial miseries, the perennial war between the haves and the have nots, a touch of the perfect society with Marxist overtones; a conflict between the strategic vision both social, ideological and military. Whither thou goest, Mr. President?

Each day questions are asked and wonderment exists as to the company he keeps, the subtle changes of the Presidential environment, the inferences of deeper, perhaps revolutionary mantra, shrouded, suggestive and troubling: Glenn Beck, in picture, prose and intellectual exchange with others speaks of the 'shadow government'(a program of far-left ideologues)financed by George Soros money and influence, inferences of stealth Muslim Sharia inroads, illegal Mexicans to receive 'blanket amnesty', and the on-going threat to abolish Conservative talk radio and Fox News programs. Arabic décor in the White House is said to abound and seen behind the President when he speaks, sans the usual United States Flag. An inability to swallow his lineage and citizenship persists. Is this just tom-foolery or is much of it true?

I spoke of his inauguration moment, 'Americans are greater than birth and wealth, a time to reaffirm our spirit, reminding of the rule of law, rights of man, blood let in our inception...the open hand versus the closed fist(terror)'...later, ' a man of honorable intentions!' He is what we have, a mystery, and beset with travail.

Travail suggests a litany of complaints persist and effect the economic recovery, resolution of the horrendous growing debt, congressional debate over debt ceiling, inference that incoming revenue does not suffice to pay our bills, keep government operating, and fear of international angst, the dollar in a dance of ups and downs, and fear of a muddled lack of strategic insight and plan. Opposition argues for a balanced budget, any budget still in absentia. Too, any large spending cut will include a tax increase while opposed say no to tax increase unless an immediate restructuring to include massive spending reductions are included.

A perspective is needed in the analysis: much of government spending is hidden in the federal tax code deductions, credits and other preferences, suggesting a a reform of the tax code; potential collapse of the entitlement system due to explosion of costs in Medicare, an obstacle to address deficit, contain national debt or save the system; Obamacare, a new entitlement compounds by cost controls, regulation and comprises 1/6 of the US economy; an audit is sought of the Federal Reserve to define the dollar as honest currency a theme of the Founders; the stimulus bill proved wasteful and increased domestic discretionary spending; Canada offers insight 'that spending cuts, smaller government and lower taxes, Reaganism, over Keynesianism.'

Strategically, we are at an impasse both domestically and internationally: A time to lead, Mr President. You must worry about what you have wrought with the apparent transformation of our society via Government control, and a stumbling military and diplomatic policy abroad. To be fair you have seemingly tried to restore US standing in the world and shift burdens onto global partners, and counter-punching as in Libya, but Syria like Iran offer only a militant Islam face not a democratic opening.

Essence of socialism and communism as Lenin realized required control of the critical economic parts of the society, in free market mode for complete control. It seems we have heard this song before Barack Obama.