

THE ODYSSEY OF OBAMA

From Odysseia, an epic Greek poem by Homer ascribing to the wanderings of Odysseus, king of Ithaca one of the leaders in the Trojan War. Any extended wandering or journey. Our President has been on an extended journey and wanders. It has been a historical trek of our first black President, though his mix of white cells seems an afterthought or is it 'frosting' on the cake?

We are at the moment of truth whether this President endures or is left to the speculation of time, both his good moments, rare, or the bad, many. He promised much but has delivered little: We are saddled with horrendous national debt, no plan to kick-start a lethargic economy still the product of his predecessor, but crying out for a jobs program, and a failure to bring us together. He panders to the have-nots, unions, and social ideologues, like himself, a product of academic mythology and discipline, a mystical search for the dreams of his father, mostly anti-colonial or the white man's march at the expense of the black man. His legacy includes: an abominable government health plan replete with continuing costs, and hidden charges, a growing welfare state of expanding food stamps, an apologetic leadership façade which unclenched the fist to Islam, with no reciprocation from them, the impression he has ended the wars with Iraq and Afghanistan, and al-Qaeda is on the run plus credit for the killing of Osama bin-laden much the chagrin of the military and the Seal Team who accomplished the mission, an on-going thing of the past President.

And perhaps the final chapter of dismal diplomatic failure in the handling of Benghazi attack. Interestingly this reveals the most trying

problem of his regime: an inability to define militant Islam as the problem, domestically and internationally. Thus he rationalizes Islam in every instance: It is not Islam at fault but extremists like bin-Laden and the Taliban and those who attacked America on 9/11 and earlier. 'Work-place violence' was the blame for the mad Major at Fort Hood, though he praised Allah as he killed. He was Islamic in his experiences and relations with those abroad. A series of individual attacks by Muslims, underwear bomber, Times Square episode, and the recent checkmate of a Bomber ready to blow up a Federal building. All of these attacks before 9/11 and subsequent were done in the guise of Islam as ideology, religion, and nation.

Benghazi is more of the same. So is the Muslim Brotherhood. I visualize Obama(a fear that both will castigate aspersions on Islam)rationalizing: It must have been a demonstration, like the Cairo thing, mob violence, a film denigrating Islam, etc instead of a planned attack, early warning from the Consulate. And a wandering rationale which has highlighted his administration throughout. And a response calculating and deceitful –and could be impeachable, like many other failures of this regime. And yes, a faulty birth document created in Hawaii, rather than from Kenya where evidence shows his actual birthplace.

He should be called the 'Transformer of Truth' as Government control and change in stealth disguise like a grinning Halloween mask. Mitt Romney should unmask him tonight: a faux leader who blames others, apologizes for alleged America misdeeds, and ignores the real enemy as Islam, and takes credit for the 'ending of wars in Iraq and Afghanistan', the killing of bin-Laden, and severe cuts in military defense while toying

with strategic changes in the Pacific opening the door for China's undisguised moves. Obamacare will kick in 2013 with real dangers in high costs and increasing debt in a European facsimile. A looming rebirth of al-Qaeda, the Taliban and on-going fear of a restless North Korea on the periphery, those real omens of continuing evil.

When Hitler played Chamberlain like a fiddle and Great Britain's Duff Cooper among others agonized and a voice arose to change the system and put a leader in, Winston Churchill. We are in need to repeat the call aimed at Obama. "In the name of God, Go!"