

## ***THE PROFESSOR AND HIS STUDENTS***

***“THE LAST TIME I SAW PARIS HER HEART WAS YOUNG AND GAY”, AS THE SONG GOES. EVEN THOUGH FRANCE HAS HAD ITS PROBLEMS, HISTORICALLY AND OTHERWISE, THE SONG HAS AN OPTIMISTIC THEME AND IN A TIME OF PESSIMISM, SOMETHING LIKE THAT WARMS THE SOUL. HERE WE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BE OPTIMISTIC WITH A STRUGGLING ECONOMY, FINANCIAL CHAOS AND AN UNCERTAIN WORLD IN CONFRONTATION. AND OUR LEADER SEEMS RIDERLESS WHETHER HORSE OR DONKEY. A SYMBOLIC JERUSALEM OUT OF REACH.***

***OBAMA’S PROGRAM MYRIADS REMINDS OF THE COLLEGE PROFESSOR WHO ASSIGNS US DIFFERENT PROGRAMS TO PURSUE FOR KNOWLEDGE AND ANALYSIS: A PREMISE BASED ON A BLIND EYE AND EAR TO THE BUDDING ECONOMIC TSUNAMI UNDER BUSH; RESPONSE BY A FISCAL TRAIN INCLUDING A STIMULUS/RECOVERY PLAN, HEALTH, ENERGY, EDUCATION STIMULI AND PROGRAMS, A HOME-FORECLOSURE ASSISTANCE PLAN, AND SOMETHING CALLED AN OMNIBUS PROGRAM COVERING SEVERAL WORKS PUBLISHED PREVIOUSLY ALL FLOODED BY MONEY. TOO, A SUSPECT FOREIGN POLICY STRATEGEM SOMEWHAT VAGUE, BESET WITH GENERALITIES AND A LACK OF TRANSPARENCY.***

***THE MAN WITH THE MIDAS TOUCH, WARREN BUFFETT(AN OBAMA SUPPORTER)HAS REMINDED THE YOUNG PRESIDENT, “PUT HEALTH, ENERGY AND EDUCATION ON THE BACKBURNER AND REFOCUS ON THE ECONOMY.” HE IS JOINED BY RETIRED CEOs JACK WELCH, GENERAL ELECTRIC, AND ANDREW GROVE, INTEL. BEN BERNANKE FED RES CHAIRMAN, ‘MUST STABILIZE THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM FIRST’ AND HE MEANS BANKS, SOMETHING THE TREASURY SECRETARY IS WORKING ON, WE THINK?***

***NEWT GINGRICH IN AN ARTICLE, ‘THE BAD NEW DEAL’(TIME)ARGUES OBAMA CANNOT FIX THE ECONOMY WITH HIDDEN TAXES AND MORE SPENDING.’ HE SEES A***

**NEED: A TAX CREDIT TO OFFSET 50% OF THE PAYROLL TAX; CUTTING BUSINESS TAX RATE TO 12.5% ; REDUCING THE MARGINAL INCOME TAX RATE TO 15%- THE IDEA IS TO PLACE THE MONEY IN BUSINESSES FOR JOBS.**

**BECAUSE OF THE EMPHASIS ON RIGHTING THE SINKING ECONOMIC SHIP, THERE SEEMS TO BE A TENDENCY TO RATIONALIZE THE FOREIGN POLICY STRATEGY: PACIFYING PUTIN AND RUSSIA, REBUILDING OF GAZA, TALKING WITH SYRIA AND IRAN AND GLOBE TROTTING BY THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE. HAS THE PROFESSOR ASKED HIS MILITARY AND SECURITY EXPERTS FOR THE BEST STRATEGY TO HANDLE THE CONTINUING MARCH OF MILITANT ISLAM, THE GHOST WARS AND THE SHADOW WARRIORS SEEKING NEW SEEDS OF CONQUEST? WEARING GENERAL PETRAEUS' OR GENERAL JONES' HAT FOR A MOMENT I WOULD ARGUE THE FOLLOWING:**

**MR. PRESIDENT:” STRATEGICALLY, THE WAR ON TERROR IS OVER, BUT THE CONCERN OF MILITANT ISLAM PERSISTS. GEORGE WEIGAL SPEAKS OF GLOBAL JIHAD; WE BELIEVE THIS. BIN-LADEN CREATED AL-QAEDA(THE BASE)AND WITH TALIBAN(AND US)HELP OUSTED RUSSIA FROM AFGHANISTAN. TALIBAN IS PURE ISLAM FROM ITS ORIGIN IN SAUDI TEACHING AND PAKISTAN MADRASSAS. ISLAMIC THEORISTS HISTORICALLY AND NOW THINK OF ISLAM AS RELIGION, IDEOLOGY AND STATE. AHMADINEJAD(FOR THE MULLAHS)OF IRAN VISUALIZES THE RETURN OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> IMAM(MAHDI)'TO CLEANSE THE WORLD OF DECEIT AND MISCHIEF'. OUR EXPERTS ON ISLAM TALK OF GHOST WARS AND ISLAMIC WARRIORS WHO SEEK NO COMPROMISE. SIR, WHEN YOU SPOKE WITH AL-ARABIYA YOU ASKED THEM TO 'UNCLENCH THEIR FIST', THAT WE POSE NO THREAT TO ISLAM'. AS YOU RECALL THE ANSWER WAS NOT INSPIRING! WE SUGGEST A STRATEGY BASED ON THE THREAT OF MILITANT ISLAM AS WE BELIEVE, EVEN MODERATE ISLAM CONDONES THE CONTINUING THREAT. IF YOU AGREE WITH OUR PREMISE, THEN LET US PREPARE A COUNTER-STRATEGY AND LET ISLAM KNOW HERE AND ABROAD.”**

**PROFESSOR OBAMA MUST ACT LIKE A PRESIDENT .**