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**An Obama Presidency: More of the Same - Only Worse (Part 1)  
Keeping it Real  
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If the masses of people in this nation knew or had known the pertinent facts pertaining to the war mongering "we can fight the war better," pro-apartheid Zionist, corporate Wall Street-backed, slippery tongued Barack Obama, it is doubtful they would have been so thoroughly bamboozled and hoodwinked to their own detriment and that of the world. Wall Street and the corporate media, however, have, to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars, engaged in a relentless, ruthless, and absolutely unprecedented campaign of corporate branding and marketing on behalf of Barack Obama, with the peoples of the United States as their *targets*.

Assuming that the corporate Wall Street elite and its concomitant opinion-forming, omission, and misinformation machinery of the U.S. corporate media *successfully* installs *their* favorite choice - Democratic Party Republicrat Barack Obama - as the first colored President of the U.S. Empire, the majority of people in the United States are in for a rude awakening in the form of increased economic austerity, internal political repression, deepened racial disharmony, external U.S. military adventurism, and an *endless stream of misleading disinformation* from the corporate government. The peoples of the world will face *intensified* imperialistic and military assault and attempts at U.S. hegemony. *This time, however*, the imperialism of the U.S. Empire will be conveniently spearheaded, condoned and rationalized by its newest and most potent weapon: the dangerously *double-talking* "Emperor" in black face - Barack Obama. Moreover, in one fell and foul swoop, the corporate / military elite of the U.S. Empire intends to utilize Barack Obama as the "messiah" (*created by none other than corporate America and its corporate media*) to *neutralize and destroy* the ongoing Black liberation struggle for justice and equality in this nation, and in people's liberation struggles throughout the world.

In *relative* short order - inside the United States itself - under a Barack Obama presidency, the living conditions of the majority of Black, White, Brown, Red, and Yellow peoples will continue to steadily and massively deteriorate while the corporate Wall Street barons prolong their glut of the every day people's finances, resources, hopes, and dreams. Under an Obama presidency those *non Blacks* who stand in opposition to Barack Obama's de facto pro Wall Street backers and their blood-sucking policies will be branded as racists and traitors, while those *Blacks* who oppose Obama's policies will be ignored and/or branded as fringe radicals and traitors. Thus, the horrors of the U.S. Empire will continue unabated, and in many respects, under Barack Obama, actually *worsen*. The blame for the deteriorating economy and continued war will of course quickly be laid by the Obama / Biden regime and the Democratic Party Republicrats on the previous Bush / Cheney regime, despite the fact that it was the *complicity* of the Democratic Party itself *with* the Bush / Cheney Republican Republicrat regime that *facilitated* the despicable policies and practices of the Bush / Cheney regime. The fact is that the Democratic and Republican Parties are de facto *Republicrats* with the objective of exploiting the majority of people and maintaining U.S. Empire abroad.

"I believe that there will ultimately be a clash between the oppressed and those who do the oppressing. I believe that there will be a *clash between* those who want *freedom, justice, and equality for everyone* and those who want to continue the system of *exploitation*. I believe that there will be that kind of clash, but I don't think it will be based on the color of the skin..."

-Malcolm X

After the Democratic Party Republicrats so-called *election* euphoria and celebrating is over, the Obama / Biden Republicrat regime will get down to the business of placing the ongoing exploitation of the every day people of this nation on fast track. The masses of Black Americans, along with the oppressed and exploited Brown, Red, Yellow, and White peoples of this nation will learn first hand that, notwithstanding the deceptive Obama rhetoric, exploitation nationally and internationally will be intensified. The "clash between those who want freedom, justice, equality for everyone and those who want to continue the system of exploitation" about which Malcolm X referred, will be intensified under Barack Obama, with Obama representing the interests of the oppressors. The political contradictions in this regard will also be increasingly obvious.

Those so-called leftist and progressives who were and are collaborators with U.S. Empire will, for a time, try to pretend that their support of Barack Obama was not a sell out, and that they simply need more time to persuade the U.S. Empire's colored corporate emperor to do the right thing. Meanwhile, Black, Brown, Red, Yellow, and White peoples will be enduring an *unprecedented rate of economic and social suffering*. The anger of the people will ultimately peak and explode, as a result of having bought into false hope and raised expectations. This is precisely why the U.S. corporate government *has already* made military contingency plans to contain and massively quash dissent within the United States. Barack Obama will serve to provide his corporate / military masters with *colored* political cover for political repression in this nation; and he will have already provided a small respite of wiggling room for them in this regard. Nevertheless, as brutal reality forces the proverbial scales of blindness to

drop from eyes of the masses, it will become crystal clear that the supposed "change" to which Barack Obama referred in his campaign rhetoric, was nothing more than a vicious ruse of double-speak by him, backed by his corporate and military handlers. Indeed, the emperor will be shown to "have no clothes." But what of the fate of millions of Black, White, Brown, Red, and Yellow peoples inside the U.S.? How many horrible sacrifices will have been, and will yet need to be made by the people in order to get the boot of economic blood-sucking and political repression off their / our necks?

The "clash," to which Malcolm X referred, "between those who want freedom, justice, and equality for everyone and those who want to continue the system of exploitation" will deepen, as will repression and systemic contradictions. The "clash" will have, by necessity, as Malcolm X suggested, gone beyond "the color of the skin."

Notwithstanding his double speak rhetoric, it will become clear to people that a president Barack Obama supports and wants to "continue the system of exploitation" at home and abroad. Despite continued double speak and corporate disinformation and misinformation, it will become undeniably clear that a president Barack Obama is the servant of the corporate/ military / prison apparatus of U.S. Empire, and a key facilitator of exploitation and political repression inside and outside the United States.

Building a real, grass roots peoples' movement inside the United States will then, in some respects, be more challenging but by no means impossible. Notwithstanding the political repression and incessant disinformation that for a certainty will be emanating from the Obama / Biden Democratic Republicrats and their cronies, a genuine peoples' movement will be, of necessity, *the order of the day*.

It is no mere coincidence that Democratic Party Republicrat, Barack Obama, had the unheard of amount of approximately *600 million* dollars in his political campaign coffer compared with fellow Republican Party Republicrat, John McCain's, approximately *100 million* campaign coffer dollars. This fact alone should give some crucial insight into the despicable financial role played by corporations, and their outrageous, unacceptable, and massively inordinate amount of influence and control over the electoral system in this so-called democracy. Most of this money is *blood* money, based upon exploitation from the corporate Wall Street and military corporate elite. This fact alone gives yet another good indication as to what to expect under an Obama presidency. It is totally reprehensible and unacceptable and an utter *mockery* of democracy.

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