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Those who do  
 not learn from  
 are doomed  
 to repeat



# The Midterm Election

Riding a wave of voter discontent over deficit spending, runaway government, and disappearing jobs, the Republicans recaptured control of the U.S. House of Representatives in the November midterm election.

The stunning victory in the House, however, was tempered somewhat by the GOP's failure to win control of the Senate. When the dust had settled, the Republican net increase in the House was more than 60 seats, the largest midterm election gain since 1948.

In assessing the election results, President Obama blamed the debacle on the economy. "People are frustrated," he said. "They're deeply frustrated with the pace of our economic recovery."

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, however, saw the election as "a referendum" on Obama's policies, and he cautioned: "Choosing [to support] the President over your constituency is not a good strategy."

Republican Rep. John Boehner, in line to become Speaker of the House, said, "I think it's pretty clear that the Obama-Pelosi agenda is being rejected by the American people."

Compounding the Democrats' woes, the Republicans added to their governorships and won substantial increases in state legislative seats.

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# The Obama Administration

The Obama Administration continued its runaway spending, lifting the national debt to more than \$13 trillion. But in spite of the outpouring of money, the nation's economy remained sluggish, with unemployment stalled above 9 percent. The president's approval rating fell to around 40 percent in some polls.

President Obama publicly scolded the U.S. Supreme Court for its ruling allowing corporations to make political contributions. He drew widespread criticism for what was perceived as a slow response to the massive BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

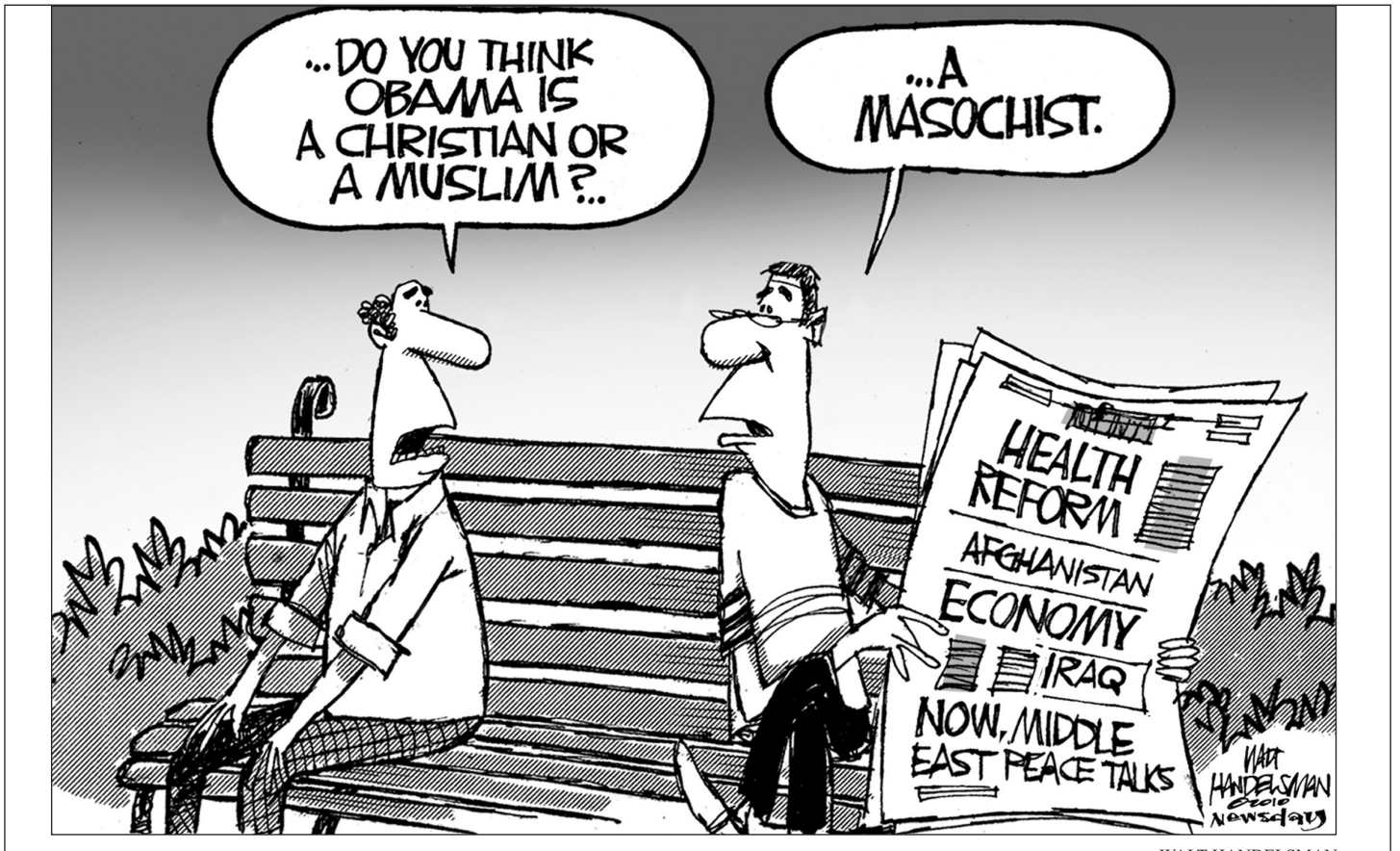
Often blaming President Bush for the nation's economic woes, Obama occasionally showed signs of agreement with his predecessor. He based his strategy in Afghanistan on Bush's counterinsurgency tactics in Iraq.

NASA administrator Charles Bolden raised a ruckus when he declared that the foremost mission of the space agency was to reach out to the Muslim world and "help them feel good" about their historic scientific contributions. Department of Agriculture employee Shirley Sherrod was fired after an edited video seemed to show she had refused to assist a white farmer because of race. When the full speech was shown she was vindicated.

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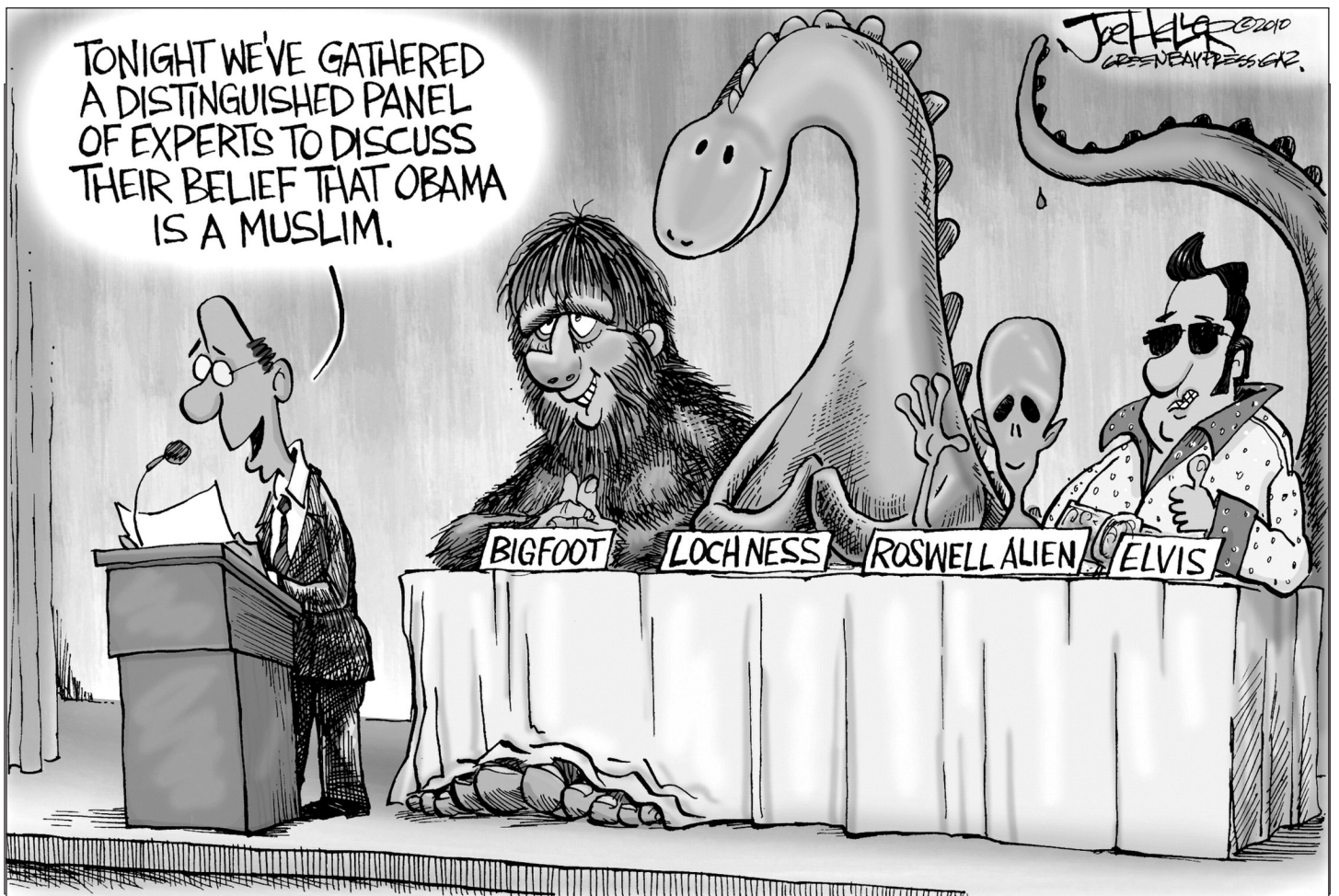






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I'M FIGHTING  
THE BP SPILL  
WITH A CARBON  
TAX!

KEEP TALKING,  
BARRY! EVERY TIME  
YOU SPEAK, I MAKE  
MILLIONS!!





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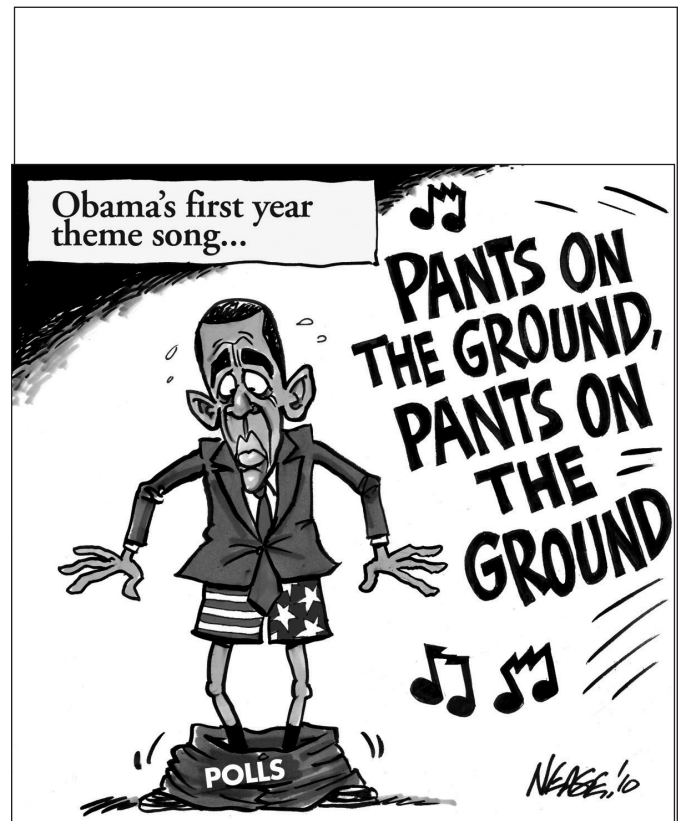
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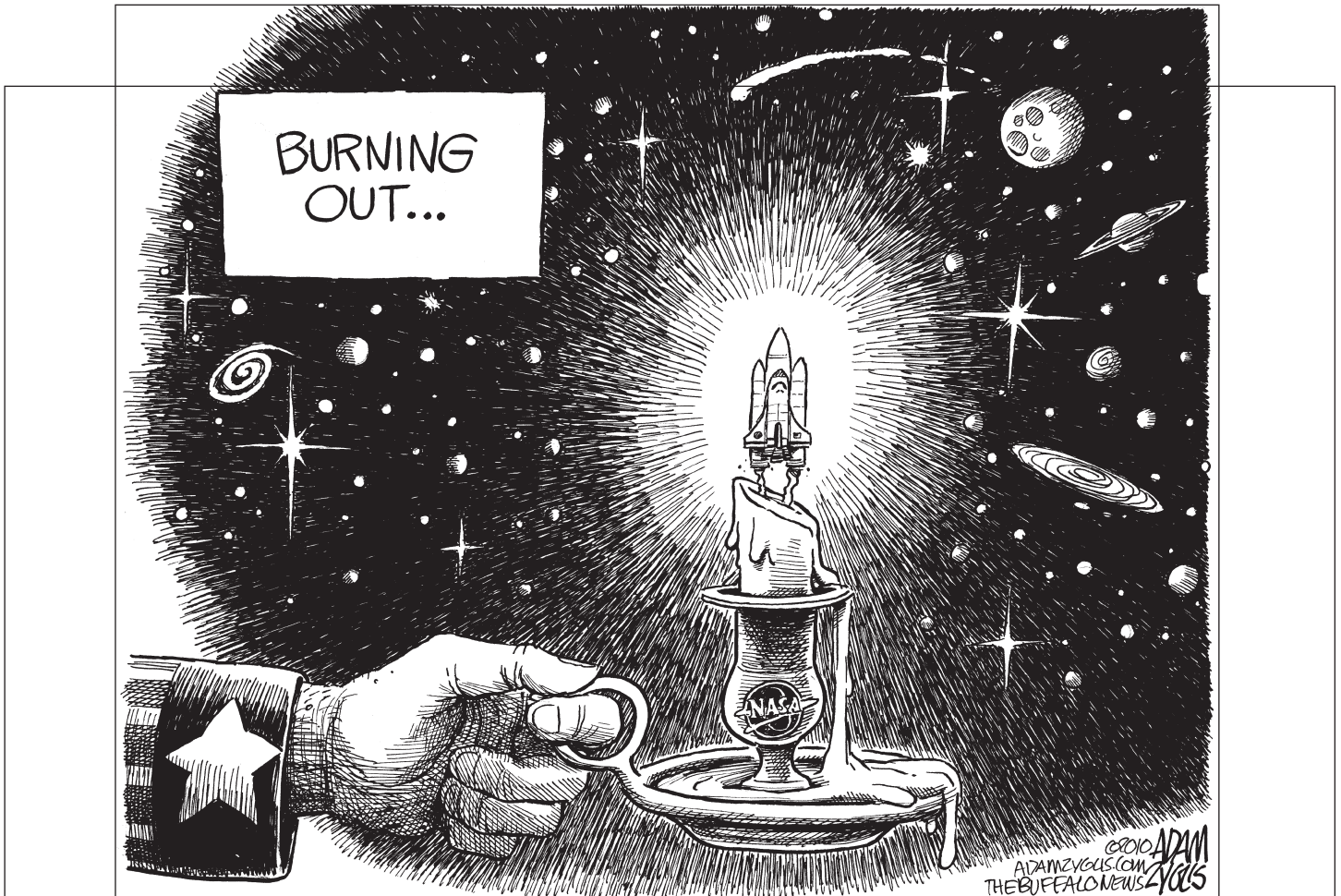


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# THE WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE



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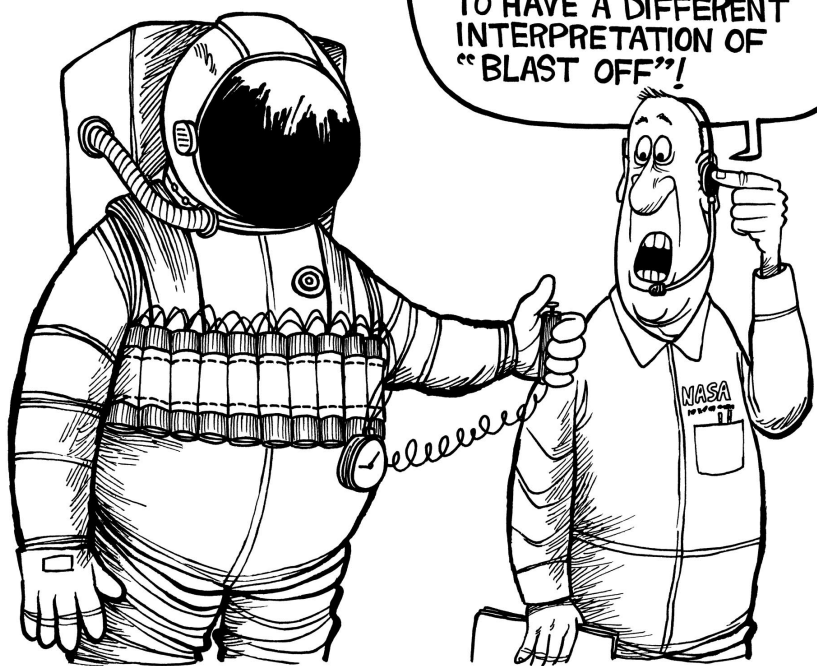
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"NOPE. THE DRIVER JUST VEERED OFF TO THE FAR LEFT..."

NASA REACHES OUT TO  
*the* MUSLIM WORLD...

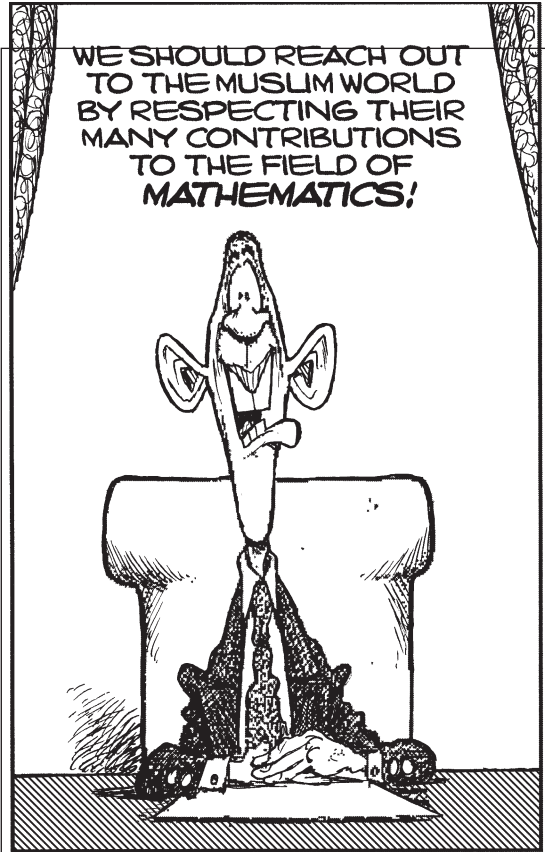
HOUSTON, WE HAVE A  
PROBLEM. OUR HAMAS  
CREW MEMBER SEEMS  
TO HAVE A DIFFERENT  
INTERPRETATION OF  
"BLAST OFF"!



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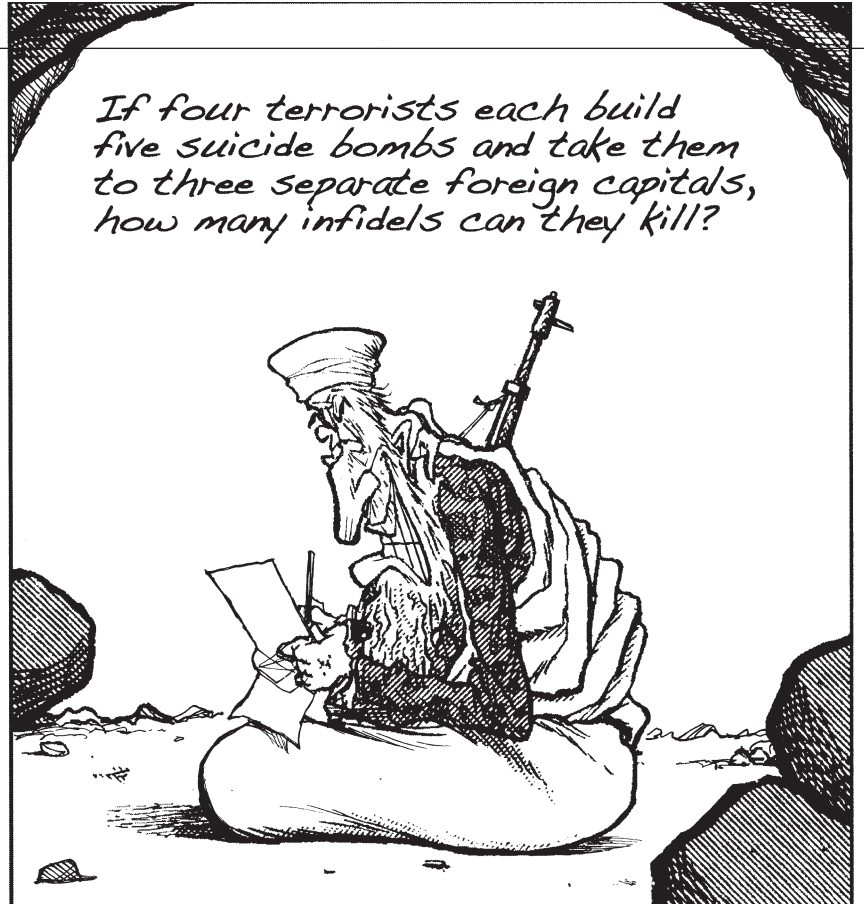
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WE SHOULD REACH OUT  
TO THE MUSLIM WORLD  
BY RESPECTING THEIR  
MANY CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO THE FIELD OF  
**MATHEMATICS!**

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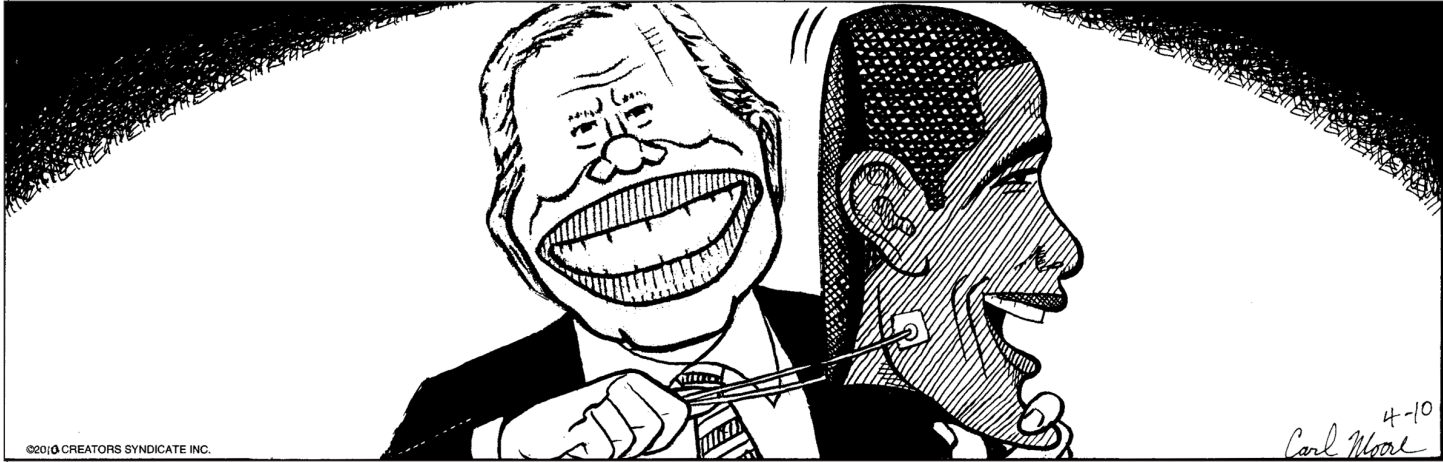
*If four terrorists each build  
five suicide bombs and take them  
to three separate foreign capitals,  
how many infidels can they kill?*





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# WARTIME PRESIDENTS



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I'M PULLING OUR  
 COMBAT TROOPS  
 OUT OF IRAQ!

Dancing  
 WITH THE Stars

IT'S THE ONLY  
 WAY HE COULD  
 GET PEOPLE  
 TO TUNE IN.

MIKE  
 PETERS



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# WHITE HOUSE CALENDAR 2010

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1 ☺ VACATION	2 ☺ VACATION	3 ☺ VACATION	4 ☺ VACATION	5 ☺ VACATION	6 ☺ VACATION	7 ☺ PARTY
8 ☺ VACATION	9 ☺ VACATION	10 ☺ VACATION	11 ☺ VACATION	12 ☺ VACATION	13 ☺ VACATION	14 ☺ PARTY
15 ☺ VACATION	16 ☺ VACATION	17 ☺ VACATION	18 ☺ VACATION	19 ☹ WORK! DARN IT!	20 ☺ VACATION	21 ☺ PARTY
22 ☺ VACATION	23 ☺ VACATION	24 ☺ VACATION	25 ☺ VACATION	26 ☺ VACATION	27 ☺ VACATION	28 ☺ PARTY
29 ☺ VACATION	30 ☺ VACATION	31 ☺ VACATION	TO BE CONTINUED			

LEGACY



HEAR ME, OH GOD OF EUROPEAN STYLE STATIST GOVERNMENT. GRANT YOUR SERVANT, OBAMA THE MAGNIFICENT, THE POWER TO CLEANSE THESE WATERS...ONCE THE PEOPLE HAVE RENOUNCED THE EVIL OF OFF-SHORE DRILLING.



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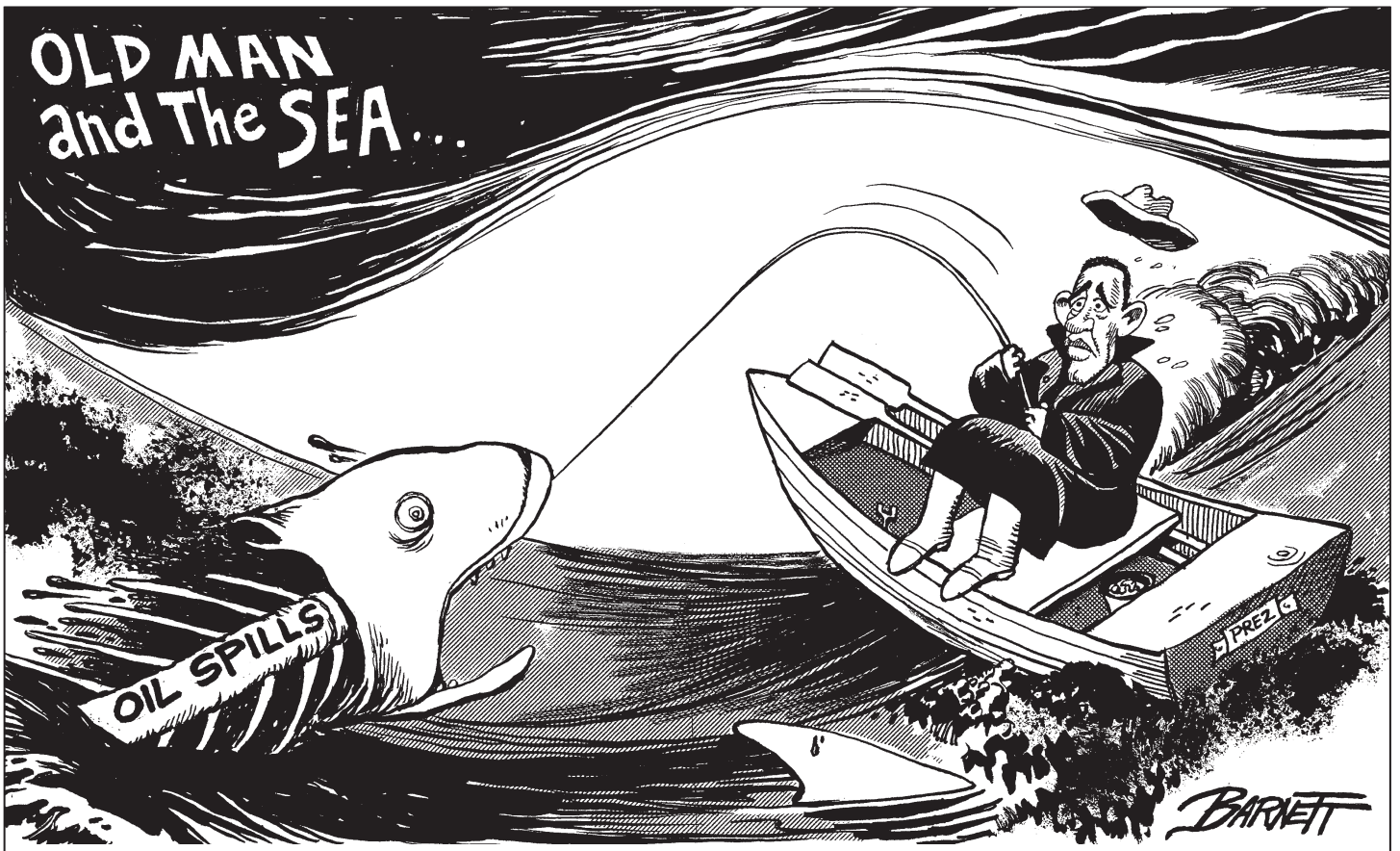






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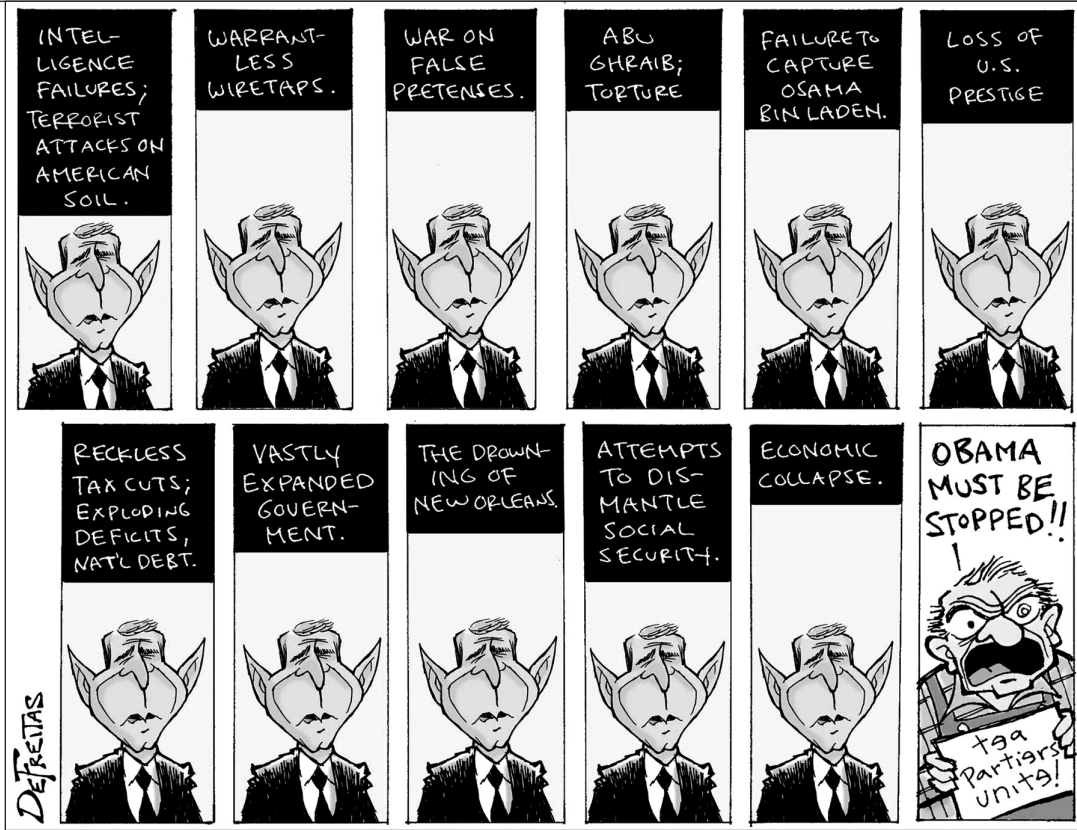


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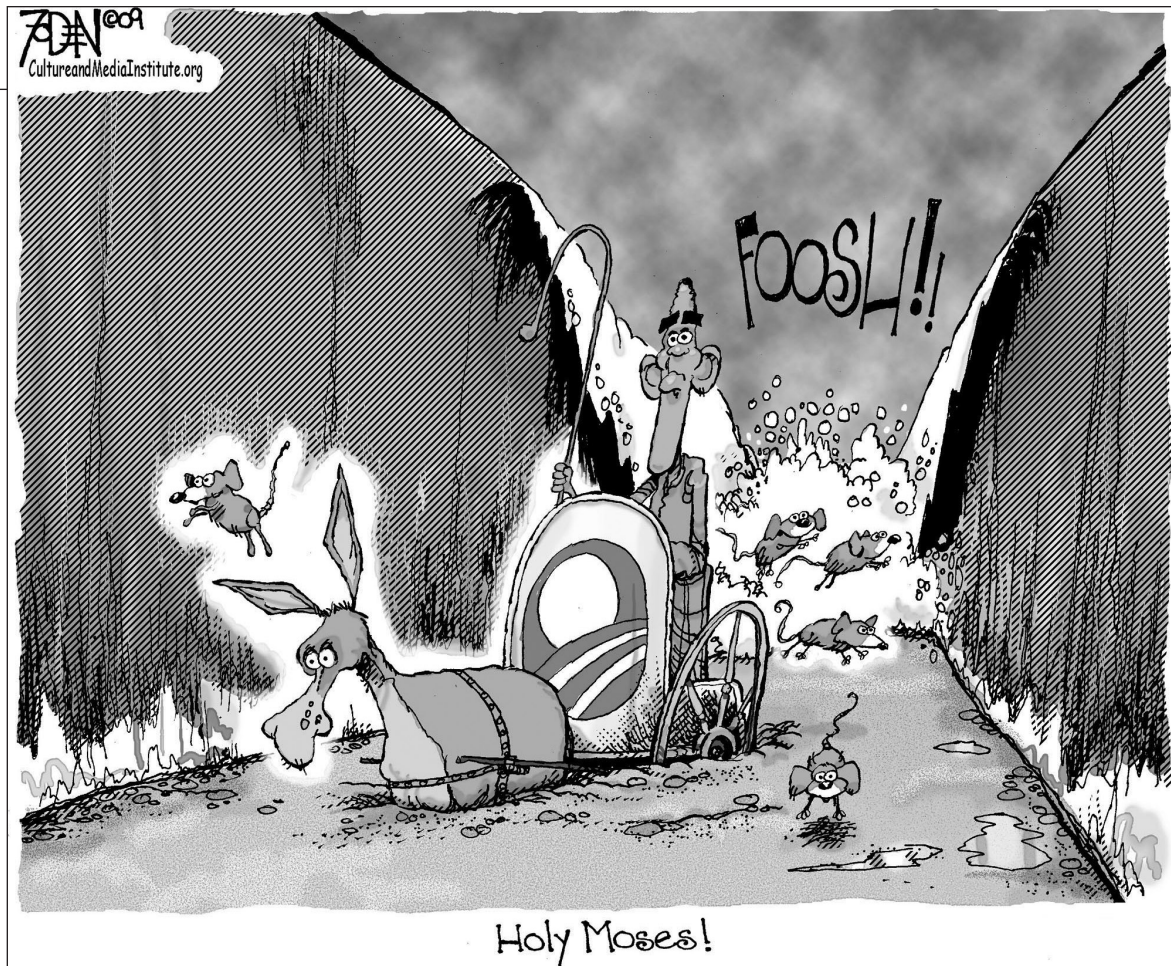




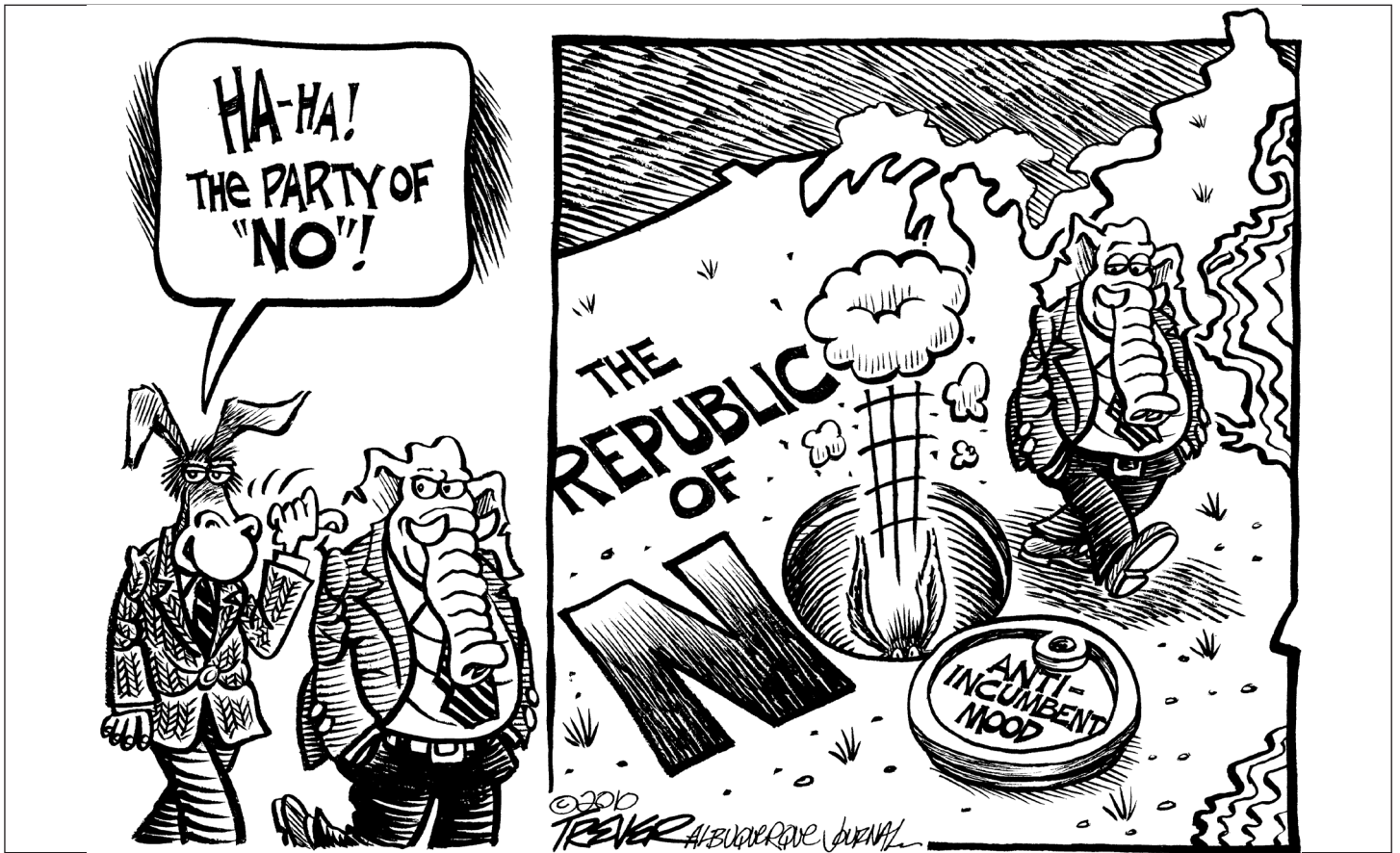


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