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Foreword

Issue Number One of *Renowned, Historical Voices Comment on Barack Hussein Obama* covered the historical time period from approximately the twenty-fourth century BC to approximately 800 BC. During these ages there were ten quoted sources of communication from the past that continued a mono-directional conversation with the readers of Issue Number One. Issue Number Two covers the time period from approximately 850 BC to 425 BC and presents twenty-two sourced communications from the past that are continuing this conversation with the readers. The admirers of *The Obama Timeline* who are new to this series should refer to Issue Number One, Introduction at <http://www.colony14.net/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/renownedhistoricalvoices2.pdf>

Homer (c. 850/700 BC?)

Homer is considered to be the greatest of the ancient Greek poets. His exact dates are unknown. Herodotus places him at c. 850 BC. Other sources claim that the time of the Trojan War is more likely. He has been titled the *Teacher of Greece*. Nothing definitive is known about his person.

THE ILIAD

The ILIAD is the oldest written work in western literature. It is an epic poem set in the years of the Trojan War (12th or 13th century BC). The ILIAD tells a part of the last year of the ten-year siege of Troy. The word *Iliad* means *a poem about Ilium*, which is another nomenclature for *Troy*. Ancient Troy was located in northwestern Anatolia, somewhat

southeast of the Dardanelles and near Mount Ida, in the Turkish province of Çanakkale. The city is both historical fact and being intermixed with the epics of the Greek gods, it is also historical legend. Troy is best known as the historical setting for the Trojan War.

- Sing, goddess, the wrath of *Obama*, ... a destroying wrath which brought upon the *Americans* myriad woes, and sent forth to *death* many valiant souls of heroes.¹
- And the plan of *Obama* was being accomplished.²
- From *Obama's* tongue flowed speech sweeter than honey.³
- *Obama* was the ugliest man who came to *America*.⁴
- Yet with his powers ... *Obama* did not save himself from dark death.⁵
- *Obama* is known for smiling through tears.⁶
- *Obama's* home Hades is relentless and unyielding.⁷
- The single best augury *against Obama* is to fight for one's country.⁸
- *Take heart American patriots!* There is strength in the union even of very sorry men.⁹
- There *Obama* met sleep, the brother of death.¹⁰
- Once *Obama's* harm has been done, even a fool understands it.¹¹
- Surely there is nothing more wretched than *Obama*, of all the things which breathe and move upon the earth.¹²

¹ THE ILIAD, Book 1, line 1.

² Ibid. line 63.

³ Ibid. line 249.

⁴ Ibid. Book II, line 216.

⁵ Ibid. line 859.

⁶ Ibid. Book VI, line 484.

⁷ Ibid. Book VII, line 19.

⁸ Ibid. Book XII, line 8.

⁹ Ibid. Book XIII, line 237.

¹⁰ Ibid. Book XIV, line 231 and Book XVI, line 246.

¹¹ Ibid. Book XVII, line 32.

¹² Ibid. Book XVII, line 446.

- *Obama should remember the fate of history*, which exacts punishment of men underground if one swears a false oath.¹³
- Miserable *Obama and his minions* who, like leaves, at one moment flame with life, eating the produce of the land, and at another moment weakly perish.¹⁴
- *Remember the fate of Obama*. He wept bitterly, lying now on his side, now on his back, now on his face.¹⁵
- The fates have given *Americans* a patient soul.¹⁶

THE ODYSSEY

The ODYSSEY is a sequel to the ILIAD. The epic poem of 12,100 lines tells of the journey home of the Achaean Odysseus (Ulysses). It takes Odysseus ten years to reach Ithaca. This is the origin of the concept of the epic journey in English that we know as the odyssey. The original poem may have been memorized and recited in the oral tradition. The earliest papyrus fragments of the poem date back to the third century BC. The *Laurentianus Manuscript* (10th? or 12th? century) is the oldest complete manuscript.

- By their own follies they perished, the *Obama* fools.¹⁷
- *Obama!* You ought not to practice childish ways, since you are no longer that age.¹⁸
- There is a time for many words and there is a time for sleep. *Sleep forever Obama!*¹⁹
- There is no trusting in *Obama*.²⁰
- *Patriotic Americans!* Under *Obama* we have been acquainted with misfortunes.²¹
- *The Obamas were meant for each other*. God always pairs off like with like.²²
- Bad herdsmen ruin their flocks.²³

¹³ Ibid. Book XIX, line 259.

¹⁴ Ibid. Book XXI, line 463.

¹⁵ Ibid. Book XXIV, line 9.

¹⁶ Ibid. line 49.

¹⁷ THE ODYSSEY, Book I, line 7.

¹⁸ Ibid. line 296.

¹⁹ Ibid. Book XI, line 379.

²⁰ Ibid. Book, XI, line 456.

²¹ Ibid. Book XII, line 208.

²² Ibid. Book XVII, line 218.

- Then dark death seized *Obama*, as soon as he had seen *the truth* in his *whole life*.²⁴
- *Like all despots, Obama will flourish* for only a moment.²⁵
- *Endure patriotic Americans, under Obama you endure* something more dreadful than torture.²⁶
- *Obama's heart is always harder than stone*.²⁷

Hesiod (c.750-c.650BC)

Hesiod's writings are considered to be the prime source of Greek agricultural technology, archaic Greek astronomy, early recording of time, and early economic thought, for which he has received the recognition of being the world's first economist.

- Obama and his minions: We know how to speak many falsehoods which resemble real things, but we also know, when we will, how to speak true things. *We just don't do it!*²⁸
- *Obama and his fools, they do not even know* how much more is the half than the whole.²⁹
- Often an entire city has suffered because of an evil man.³⁰
- He harms himself who does harm to another, and the evil plan is most harmful to the planner.³¹
- *Obama is a bad president. A bad president* is a misfortune, as much as a good one is a great blessing.³²
- *Obama seeks evil gains; evil gains* are the equivalent of disaster.³³

²³ Ibid, line 246.

²⁴ Ibid. line 326.

²⁵ Ibid. Book XIX, line 328.

²⁶ Ibid. Book XX, line 18.

²⁷ Ibid. Book XXIII, line 103.

²⁸ THE THEOGONY, line 1.

²⁹ WORKS AND DAYS, line 25.

³⁰ Ibid. line 240.

³¹ Ibid. line 265

³² Ibid, line 346.

Mimnermus (c. 650-c. 590 BC)

Mimnermus was famous for his short poems that were often recited at wine drinking parties. He is also considered to be the first Greek love poet.

- Obama's motto: What life is there, what delight, without *my politics*?³⁴

The Seven Sages (c. 650-550 BC)

The Seven Sages were supposedly wise philosophers, statesmen, and legislators (law givers) of the 6th century BC. They are:

- Cleobus the tyrant of Lindos on the island of Rhodos. (c.600 BC)
- Solon (640-559 BC) was a famous legislator, democrat, and reformer of Athens.
- Chilon, a Spartan politician who militarized Sparta's society. (6th century BC)
- Bias, a politician and legislator of Priene. (6th century BC)
- Thales, philosopher and mathematician. (c. 624–625-c. 547–546BC)
- Pittacus, of Lesbos. He reduced the influence of the nobility. (c. 640-568 BC)
- Periander, the tyrant of Corinth, but the reason for its stability as a Greek city state. (7th to 6th century BC)

Only Thales of Miletus can be considered a philosopher. The other men were definitely not of the philosophical mien. The chosen sayings all apply to what Obama should do, but does not, and will never do.

- Know thyself.³⁵
- Nothing too much.³⁶

³³ Ibid. line 352.

³⁴ FRAGMENT 1.

³⁵ Plutarch, MORALS, Thales' inscription at the Oracle of Delphi.

³⁶ Diogenes Laërtius, LIVES OF EMINENT PHILOSOPHERS, Book I, Section 63.

- Moderation is the best thing.³⁷
- Be farsighted with everything.³⁸
- Keep everything with moderation.³⁹
- You should not desire the impossible.⁴⁰
- Most men are bad.⁴¹
- You should know which opportunities to choose.⁴²

Additionally:

- *Obama* might as well have kept his breath to cool his *cool aid*.⁴³
- Every one of you hath his particular plague, and *Obama* is *ours*; and he is *not* very happy who hath this only.⁴⁴

Solon (c. 638-c.5599 BC)

Solon was a lawmaker, statesman, and poet of Athens who spent his life combating economic, moral, and political decline. History credits him with establishing Athenian democracy.

- Many evil men are rich, and good men poor, but we shall not exchange with them our excellences for riches.⁴⁵
- *Obama* tells many lies.⁴⁶
- Until *Obama* is dead do not yet call *an American* happy.⁴⁷

³⁷ Attributed to Cleobulus.

³⁸ Attributed to Periander.

³⁹ Attributed to Solon.

⁴⁰ Attributed to Chilon.

⁴¹ Attributed to Bias.

⁴² Attributed to Pittacus.

⁴³ Plutarch, Periander in THE BANQUET OF THE SEVEN WISE MEN, Section 14.

⁴⁴ Plutarch, Pittacus in Morals, ON THE TRANQUILITY OF THE MIND.

⁴⁵ Fragment 4.

⁴⁶ Fragment 21.

Anacharsis (Flourished c. 600 BC)

The Scythian philosopher Anacharsis came from the northern region of the Black Sea. He is a forerunner of the cynic school of thought. None of his complete works have survived history. All that we know of his *writings* are the result of traditional historical references. We know that he was the first foreigner who became an Athenian citizen

- Americans on learning that Obama seeks re-election: *The Americans* are just that distance from death.⁴⁸
- *Obama laughed at his critics and American patriots*, for imagining that *his* dishonesty and covetousness ... could be restrained by written laws, which were like spiders' webs, and would catch, it is true, the weak and the poor, but easily be broken by *him* the mighty.⁴⁹
- *In America no wise men speak and the Obama fools decide.*⁵⁰

Lao-tzu (c.604-c.531 BC)

Lao Tzu was an ancient Chinese mystic philosopher. He is considered the founder of Taoism. In modern China and in Chinese history both common people and the nobility have claimed that Lao-tzu is part of their family lineage. It is said that Lao-tzu is an ancestor of the Imperial Tang Dynasty. His title is *Supreme Mysterious and Primordial Emperor*.

- *In the government of Obama*, he keeps their hearts *vicious*, fills their bellies *with hate*, weakens their ambitions, *weakens* their *backbones*. He always causes his people to be without knowledge or desire, and *instills in them a fear* to act.⁵¹
- *Obama is not humane*. He regards all things as straw dogs.⁵²
- *Obama is proof that there is no calamity greater than lavish desires*. There is no greater guilt than discontentment. And there is no greater disaster than greed.⁵³

⁴⁷ From THE HISTORIES OF HERODOTUS, Book I, Chapter 32.

⁴⁸ Diogenes Laërtius, LIVES OF EMINENT PHILOSOPHERS, Number 5 ANACHARSIS,.

⁴⁹ Plutarch, LIVES OF EMINENT PHILOSOPHERS, Anacharsis in the LIFE OF SOLON

⁵⁰ Plutarch, LIVES OF EMINENT PHILOSOPHERS, Anacharsis in the LIFE OF SOLON.

⁵¹ THE WAY OF LAO-TZU, 3.

⁵² Ibid. 5.

- He who knows does not speak. He who speaks *like Obama* does not know.⁵⁴
- *Obama and his minions follow the dumb down tactic because they know that people are difficult to govern when they have too much knowledge.*⁵⁵

Epimenides (Sixth Century BC)

Epimenides was a mystical Greek seer and philosopher from the island of Knossos (Crete). He is probably the forerunner of the Rip Van Winkle figure. It is said that while tending sheep he fell asleep for fifty-seven years in a cave that was sacred to Zeus. When he awoke he had prophetic capabilities.

- All *Obama creatures* are liars.⁵⁶

Aesop (Flourished c. 550 BC)

Aesop, whose existence is uncertain, is the originator of the fable genre of story-telling literature in which animals speak and have human characteristics. The fables are known for their teaching moral.

- The *sheeple* began to follow the *wolf Obama* in sheep's clothing.⁵⁷
- Appearances are often deceiving.⁵⁸
- *The grapes are from Obama.* I am sure the grapes are sour.⁵⁹
- *All positive accomplishments of Obama are borrowed plumes.*⁶⁰
- On the birth of Obama: A huge gap appeared in the side of the mountain. At last a tiny *rat named Obama* came forth.⁶¹

⁵³ Ibid. 46.

⁵⁴ Ibid. 56.

⁵⁵ Ibid. 65.

⁵⁶ Attributed to Epimenides' description of the Cretans.

⁵⁷ THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

⁵⁸ Ibid.

⁵⁹ THE FOX AND THE GRAPES.

⁶⁰ THE JAY AND THE PEACOCK.

- Any excuse will serve a tyrant.⁶²
- *American patriots* will have nought to do with a man who blows hot and cold with the same breath.⁶³
- The shaft of the arrow had been feathered with one of the eagle's own plumes. We often give our enemies the means of our own destruction.⁶⁴

Theognis (Flourished c. 545 BC)

Theognis (of Megara) is known for his gnomic poetry, the content of which is ethical maxims and advice on how to live a practical life.

- *Obama* adopts the character of a twisting octopus, which takes on the appearance of the nearby rock, *then* follows in this direction, now turns a different direction.⁶⁵
- The best of all things *would have been for Obama* not to be born and not to see the beams of the bright sun; but *since* born, then as quickly as possible to pass the gates of Hades *from whence he came*, and to lie deep buried.⁶⁶

Xenophanes (c. 570-c. 475 BC)

The knowledge that we have of Xenophanes of Colophon and his viewpoints is based on fragments of his poetry, which later Greek writers quoted. He was a philosopher, poet, theologian and critic. In the latter role he commented on Homer, Hesiod, the belief in the pantheon gods, and the Greek devotion to athleticism.

- Homer and Hesiod attributed to Obama everything that is a shame and a reproach among men.⁶⁷

⁶¹ THE MOUNTAIN IN LABOR.

⁶² THE WOLF AND THE LAMB.

⁶³ THE MAN AND THE SATYR.

⁶⁴ THE EAGLE AND THE ARROW.

⁶⁵ ELEGIES, line 215.

⁶⁶ Ibid, line 425.

⁶⁷ Fragment 11.

Simonides (c. 556-468 BC)

Simonides of Ceos was a Greek lyric poet famous for his accounts of traditional, colorful life and his ability to describe human situations in beautiful simplicity. He is reputed to have been a wise man, a miser, and the inventor of the Greek letters ω, η, ξ, ψ.

- The hero patriots in Arlington National Cemetery: If to die honorably is the greatest / Part of virtue, for us fate's done her best. / Because we fought to crown *America* with freedom / We lie here enjoying timeless fame.⁶⁸
- *American patriots* did not flinch but gave *their* lives to save America when her fate hung on *Obama's* razor edge.⁶⁹

Confucius (551-479 BC)

Confucius (Master Kong) was a Chinese philosopher who lived and flourished in the Chinese Spring and Autumn era, approximately 771-476 BC. His philosophy placed emphasis on moral government, correct behavior in social relationships, a respect for justice, and a belief in sincerity.

- Fine words and an insinuating appearance are seldom associated with true virtue.⁷⁰
- *The fool Obama* acts before he speaks, and afterwards speaks according to his actions.⁷¹
- *Obama is an example that* learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.⁷²
- *Obama* the mean man is always full of distress.⁷³
- On Obama's non-leadership: The people may be made to follow a path of action, but they may not be made to understand it.⁷⁴

⁶⁸ For the Athenian Dead at Plataia. The Battle of Plataia occurred in 479 BC near the city of Plataia. It was fought between Greek city states, including Athens, Corinth, Megara, and Sparta against Xerxes I of Persia. It was the culminating land battle in the second Persian invasion of Greece.

⁶⁹ Cenotaph at the Isthmus, Corinth.

⁷⁰ THE CONFUCIAN ANALECTS, Book 1:3.

⁷¹ Ibid. 2:13.

⁷² Ibid. 2:15.

⁷³ Ibid. 7:36.

- *Obama* speaks without modesty *and* finds it difficult to make his words good.⁷⁵
- *On Obama's character*: Without an acquaintance with the rules of propriety, it was impossible for *his* character to be established.⁷⁶

Heraclitus (c.540-c.480 BC)

Heraclitus of Ephesus is famous for his belief in an ever-changing universe and in the unity of opposite forces; all existing things are characterized by contrasting properties.

- Nothing endures but change.⁷⁷
- It is wise to listen, not to *Obama* but to the Word.⁷⁸
- *Obama* like a light in the night is kindled and put out.⁷⁹
- The people should fight for their law as for a wall.⁸⁰
- *Obama's* character is his fate.⁸¹

Themistocles (c.528-c.462)

The Greek general and politician Themistocles was a supporter of a strong Greek navy and constantly sought to increase Greek naval power.

Obama: I have with me two gods: *myself* and *myself*.⁸²

On Obama: A man without money is better than money without a man.⁸³

⁷⁴ Ibid. 8:9.

⁷⁵ Ibid. 14:21.

⁷⁶ Ibid. 20:3, iii.

⁷⁷ From Diogenes Laërtius LIVES OF EMINENT PHILOSOPHERS, Book IX, Section 8.

⁷⁸ ON THE UNIVERSE, Fragment 1.

⁷⁹ Ibid. Fragment 77.

⁸⁰ Ibid. Fragment 100. With *wall*, Heraclitus means *home*.

⁸¹ Ibid. 121.

⁸² Plutarch, LIVES OF EMINENT PHILOSOPHERS, Themistocles, Section 18.

⁸³ Ibid. Section 21.

Aeschylus (525-456 BC)

Aeschylus was the first Greek tragedian. Only seven of somewhere between seventy to ninety plays that he is said to have written have survived. He is known for expanding the number of characters in a play so that there would be more conflict. Aeschylus was the first to stop the characters from interacting with the play's chorus.

- For somehow *Obama* is tyranny's disease.⁸⁴
- *Obama's mouth knows how to speak falsehood, and he brings to pass every word.*⁸⁵
- Alas, *Obama* strikes deep mortal blows.⁸⁶
- Death is better a milder fate than *Obama's* tyranny.⁸⁷
- Kick against *Obama and his pricks!*⁸⁸

Pheidippides (???- 490 BC)

The traditional story of Marathon relates that Pheidippides was the messenger sent by Athens to Sparta to ask for help when the Persians landed at Marathon. It is reported that he ran 150 miles in two days. After the Battle of Marathon he ran the 25 miles from the battlefield to Athens and reported that the Greeks had defeated the Persians. He then collapsed and died from exhaustion. It is highly improbable that the historical run from Marathon took place. We know that Plutarch (46-120) in his work *On the Glory of Athens* gives the first written account of such a run by a man named either Thersippus or Eukles. About one hundred years later Lucian (c. 125-180) wrote that Philippides, a possible misspelling, made the run.

- American patriots in November 2012: Rejoice, we are victorious⁸⁹

⁸⁴ PROMETHEUS BOUND, line 224.

⁸⁵ Ibid, line 1030.

⁸⁶ Ibid, line 1342.

⁸⁷ Ibid, line 1364.

⁸⁸ Ibid, line 1624

⁸⁹ Lucian, *Pro Lapsu in Slutado*, 3.

Anaxagoras (c.500-428 BC)

Anaxagoras was famous for explaining eclipses, meteors, rainbows, and the sun with principles of science. He introduced the concept of *Nous*, the mind as a force of order. For him material substances contain imperishable primary elements which generate and disappear according to mixture and separation.

- To Obama personally: The descent to Hades is the same from every place.⁹⁰

THE PĀLI CANON (c. 500-c. 250 BC)

The PĀLI CANON is the only complete, early Buddhist canon that has survived. It is a collection of writings in the Theravada tradition. It was written down in the Pāli language.

- Better to live alone *without Obama*; with a fool there is no companionship.⁹¹

Sophocles (c. 495-406 BC)

Sophocles is one of the three most famous Greek tragedians, the other two being Aeschylus and Euripides. Of approximately 120 plays, only *Ajax*, *Antigone*, *Trachinian Women*, *Oedipus the King*, *Electra*, *Philoctetes*, and *Oedipus at Colonus* have survived.

- *Obama* is only a hull, *his* high walls are nothing. *Where Obama* is no life moves in the empty passageways.⁹²
- How dreadful *no* knowledge *there is in Obama's lies*. There's no help in *his lies*!⁹³
- The tyrant *Obama* is a child of pride / Who drinks from his great sickening cup / Reckless and vanity, / Until from his high crest headlong / He plummets to the dust on *his hope*.⁹⁴

⁹⁰ Diogenes Laërtius, LIVES OF EMINENT PHILOSOPHERS, Anaxagoras, 2

⁹¹ SUTTAPITAKA. DHAMMAPADA, Chapter 1, Verse 1.

⁹² OEDIPUS REX, line 56.

⁹³ Ibid, line 316.

⁹⁴ Ibid, line 872.

- *Obama is the greatest grief.* The greatest griefs are those we cause ourselves.⁹⁵
- For God hates utterly / The bray of bragging tongues.⁹⁶
- To the Supreme Court concerning Obama's legitimacy: How dreadful it is when the right judge judges wrong!⁹⁷
- *Evil ones* befriend themselves.⁹⁸
- *Obama* made our hair stand up in panic fear.⁹⁹

Euripides (c. 485-406) BC)

The theatrical innovations attributed to Euripides are the use of traditional, mythical heroes as ordinary people. They are placed in unusual, challenging circumstances and become heroes.

- *Obama!* Heavy be the earth upon you, rest *heavily*.¹⁰⁰
- *Obama!* You were a stranger and *brought* sorrow: therefore Fate *will* curse you.¹⁰¹
- *American patriots!* When looking for the crimes of *Obama*, leave no stone unturned.¹⁰²
- The day is for honest men, the night is for *Obama*.¹⁰³
- Obama is a fool. Talk sense to a fool and he treats you foolish.¹⁰⁴
- To American patriots: What is wisdom / What gift of the gods / is held in glory like this: / to hold your hand victorious / over the heads of those you hate? / Glory is precious forever.¹⁰⁵

⁹⁵ Ibid, line 1515

⁹⁶ ANTIGONE, (c. 442 BC) line 123.

⁹⁷ Ibid, line 323.

⁹⁸ OEDIPUS AT COLONUS (406 BC) line 184.

⁹⁹ Ibid, line 1625.

¹⁰⁰ *Alcestis* (438 BC) line 462.

¹⁰¹ Ibid, line 927.

¹⁰² *Heraclidae* (C. 428 BC) Quoted by Aristophanes in *The Wasps*.

¹⁰³ *Iphigenia in Tauris* (c. 412 BC), line 114.

¹⁰⁴ *The Bacchae* (c. 407 BC), line 480.

¹⁰⁵ Ibid, line 877.

- On Obama's illegal term in office: A bad beginning makes a bad ending.¹⁰⁶
- When good men die their goodness does not perish, / But lives though they are gone. / As for the bad *like Obama*, / All that was theirs dies and is buried with them.¹⁰⁷

Herodotus (c. 485-c. 425 BC)

Herodotus is the *Father of History* because he was the first historical writer to collect materials, proof them for their validity, and place them in a lively, and well-constructed narrative.

- For great wrongdoing there are great punishments from the gods.¹⁰⁸
- Force has no place where there is need of skill.¹⁰⁹
- *Where Obama was born we do not know. But it must have been a soft region.* In soft regions are born soft men.¹¹⁰

There are now eleven months remaining until the presidential election in 2012. Please keep these communicated thoughts in the Great Conversation of Mankind in mind and be ever on the alert for obotic propaganda consisting of falsehoods, untruths, and more lies, which is all that Barack Hussein Obama and his minions have to offer.

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¹⁰⁶ *Aeolus*, fragment 32.

¹⁰⁷ *Temenidae*, fragment 734.

¹⁰⁸ THE HISTORIES OF HERODOTUS, Book II, chapter 120.

¹⁰⁹ Ibid. Book, III, Chapter 127.

¹¹⁰ Ibid, Book, IX, Chapter 122.