

The First Eight of the Last Nine Years

In two weeks it will be the year 2010. Does Obama officially have to stop whining about "the last eight years" at that point? After all, "the last eight years" will then be the years 2002 through 2009... *and that last one is all his.*

Not too long ago Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner started to use the phrase "over the last decade..." but quickly corrected himself to say "the last eight years." Geithner, like everyone else in the Obama administration clearly got the memo. I want to know what the first memo of 2010 will say. How will that be worded?

Date: January 1, 2010

From: The President

To: All Members of the Most Transparent Administration in History

Effective immediately, the phrase, "*the last eight years,*" is hereby prohibited. In its place, the operative phrase will be, "*The first 8 of the last 9 years.*"

Thank you.

And may Allah watch over you as we fight the capitalist infidels.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Barack Obama", with a stylized circular flourish at the end.

BHOSO

(Barack Hussein Obama Soetoro Obama)