

# Letter: Obama failed on all three of his campaign plans

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When candidate Obama campaigned in 2008, he repeatedly stated his three-part plan, which he would use to "fundamentally transform America."

Part one was to expand the power of the federal government, part two was to reduce American world influence and part three was to redefine American exceptionalism. This plan was not disguised by fancy rhetoric but was reiterated for easy analysis by anyone.

From 2008-12, the federal government expanded exponentially. Economic policies, which seemed absurd at the time, were flavored with huge sums of money. To name only a few, remember the stimulus package, Affordable Care Act, 98-week unemployment compensation, executive privileges, food stamps, tax supported abortion, redistribution and \$17 trillion debt. America now has a powerful, socialist central government, which can restrict our liberty and confiscate all forms of private property.

American world influence was steadily eroded by a president who placed golf, fundraising, military reductions and a "lead from behind" attitude above critical events in Libya, Syria, Iraq, Iran, North Korea and Russia. Further erosion occurred from the recent Ebola debacle and Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) military expansion. While American power declined, Islam is on the rampage. As unintelligible as Obama's policies are to America, they are the means to an end for Islam.

American exceptionalism was reduced by political correctness and the scandals of Benghazi, IRS and amnesty. Our sacred Constitution has been trampled as if it were an archaic, liberal, roadblock. Our president bows to kings and apologizes for American strength.

A few months ago, many analysts predicted the end of Obama's administration because of these multiple events. In fact, Obama has partially transformed America into a socialistic-Islamic country. Certainly, he must be astounded by the way he has so easily succeeded. He has the liberal mass media, his political sycophants and the low-information voters to thank for his success.

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