

## "Ka-ching we can believe in"

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Nobody could have predicted that the political engineers who won Obama's "Hope and Change" campaign in 2008 would go and cash in [1]. (My favorite is Jim Messina, who's now managing Tory David Cameron's campaign.)

I do think, though, that Obama's acting like so much like a loose cannon these days -- forcing down the airplane of another head of state, personally intervening in personnel matters on Capitol Hill -- because he *is* a loose cannon. The "team" who won him the White House could restrain him, but there's nobody with any stature, now. Not even Rahm! So we increasingly get the true Obama: Pissy, thin-skinned, arrogant, and not as smart as he thinks he is. Hates women, too. He'll *never* nominate Janet Yellen.

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