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WHAT KIND OF U.S. PRESIDENT WILL BARACK OBAMA MAKE?

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Abstract

Is Barack Obama really a radical? Or is he a conventional politician driven by ambition? What clues do we get from his previous life that might indicate his decision-making style, degree of personal engagement, and vision for America?

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