

# The Ascendancy of Obama... and the Continued Need for Resistance & Liberation:

A DIALOGUE BETWEEN

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