



The First 100 Days of the Obama Administration



"I think we're off to a good start. But it's just a start. I'm proud of what we've achieved, but I'm not content,...We still confront threats ranging from terrorism to nuclear proliferation as well as pandemic flu. And all this means you can expect an unrelenting, unyielding effort from this administration to strengthen our prosperity and our security — in the second hundred days, and the third hundred days, and all the days after that,..."

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As carefully as Barack Obama prepared for it, the presidency has held some surprises for him—some foreseeable, some not, and some of his own making.

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Every modern U.S. president has struggled to maintain control of the nation's agenda. After his first 100 days, it has become clear that this task may prove especially challenging for Barack Obama, in part because of his transformative ambition, but also because of the daunting complexity of the problems he faces, at home and abroad.

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