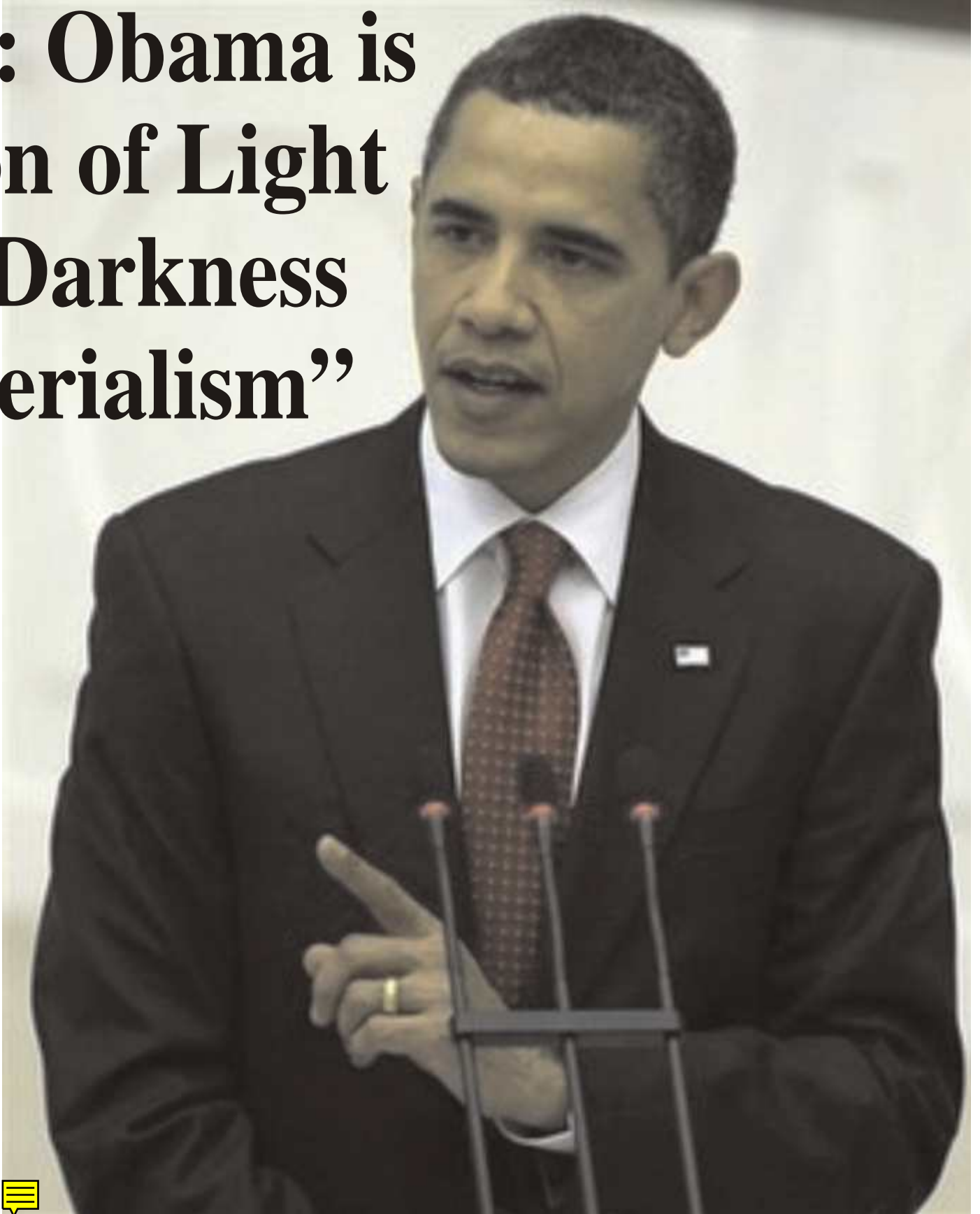


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Gaddafi: Obama is a Beacon of Light in the Darkness of Imperialism”



Sirte-- The Chairman of the African Union Muammar Gaddafi praised the US President Barack Obama on Tuesday saying he is "a beacon of Light in the darkness of imperialism."

Speaking to hundreds of thousands of Libyan university students, Gaddafi talked of his fear that this "young American president could be assassinated as happened to American Presidents Abraham Lincoln and John Kennedy, and also to Martin Luther King."

"I am afraid that they liquidate him or they co-opt him to their imperialist policy," Gaddafi added.

Earlier on Monday President Obama declared in a speech to the Turkish Parliament that US "is not and never will be at war with Islam."

"We seek broader engagement based upon mutual interest and mutual respect," Obama said.

"Our partnership with the Muslim world is critical, not just in rolling back the violent ideologies that people of all faiths reject but also to strengthen opportunity for all its people," President Obama added. He portrayed terrorist groups such as al-Qaida as extremists far removed from the vast majority of Muslims.

The AU President said "so far his [Obama's] political discourse has been logical, breaking with the arrogance that was prevalent in the American discourse."

"[in his speech] there is no 'America leads the world', 'America is in control of

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President Barack Obama addresses the Turkish parliament in Ankara, Turkey, Monday, April 6, 2009. He told Muslims around the world that the US "is not and never will be at war with Islam."

Jewish Settlers Rampage Through Palestinian West Bank Village

Dozens of Israelis from a Jewish settlement rampaged on Wednesday through a West Bank Arab village, smashing car windows and damaging homes, residents and medics said.

Some 12 Palestinians were wounded in violence that included confrontations between stone-throwing villagers and Israeli soldiers who arrived at the scene after the settlers, from Bat Ayin, entered neighboring Safa.

Palestinian medics said one of those wounded, who was hit by a live bullet in the neck, was in serious condition.

"A large number of settlers came at 7:30 in the morning and started to smash car windows

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