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- created the “Red Line” in Syria

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- realigned 100% African American to vote
- received the Nobel Peace Prize
- handled the crisis
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- sign for a restoration of the American tradition
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"President Obama responsibly ended the war in Iraq and will end the war in Afghanistan in 2014."

The Promise:
"Will also direct revenues from offshore oil and gas drilling to increased coastal hurricane protection."
Update August 20th, 2015: A campaign promise long since abandoned
Biggest Accomplishments

- ended Iraq war
- saved the country from a depression ->
- saved the Auto Industrie
- eliminated Osama Bin Laden
- passed Health Care Reform
- secured loose nuclear material in various countries
- ordered transparency for all federal operations to identify and cut wasteful spending and practices
- instituted enforcement for equal pay for women
  expanded the SCHIP program to cover Health Care for 4 Mio. children
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