

# Obama's Track Record

An Extensive Shopping List of " Political Achievements"

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*We've previously documented that Obama has [redistributed wealth to the super-rich and trampled civil liberties even more than Bush](#). That Obama has [prosecuted more whistleblowers than all other presidents combined](#) ... but [fewer financial crimes than President Reagan, Clinton or either of the Bush presidents](#).*

Redditor [n3uromanc3r](#) adds the [following round up](#) of Obama's track record.

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**Obama signs NDAA 2011 - [3]**

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**Obama uses his Presidential Drone "Kill List" to kill American cleric without trial - [5]**

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**Engaging in a war on whistleblowers** - [16]

<http://dailycaller.com/2012/07/31/the-obama-administrations-war-on-whistleblowers/>

**Grants immunity to CIA torturers** - [17]

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2012/aug/31/obama-justice-department-immunity-bush-cia-torturer>

**Quadrupling the numbers of warrantless wiretapping since Bush era** - [18]

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**Violating the War Powers Act of 1973** - [22]

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