The downside, of course, is that the "enemies" are even more determined to create barriers for Obama. But this hopefully, will be counterbalanced by the other side raising the possibility of success even higher.
In other words, this is yet another "Obama phenomenon" that will have others following as well. Perhaps this is apt given the appalling situation on every front of the world today. Meanwhile, the world is more divided and fragile than we care to admit, and it is time to change the rules of the game for peace to be real.

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