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My Staff and My Redeemer:
Why Three-Quarters of Western Europeans
Would Elect Obama

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In Europe, even more than in the United States, Obama appears not as a politico, but as a canvas which allows the Europeans to project their fondest wishes onto a man they hardly know. Disappointment is bound to happen.

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