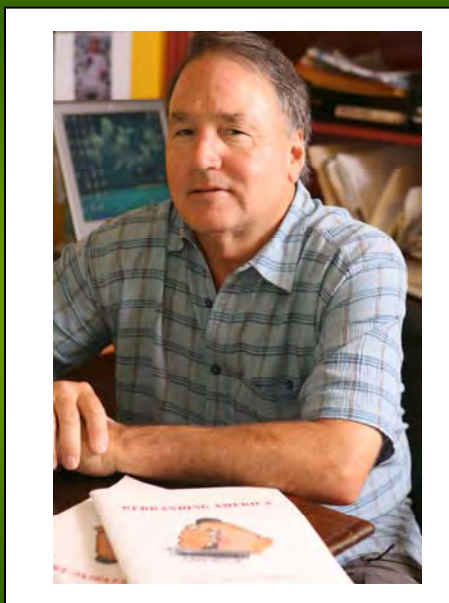


# OBAMA'S LEADERSHIP AT HOME AND ABROAD

IS HE FDR, CLINTON OR JUST JIMMY CARTER?



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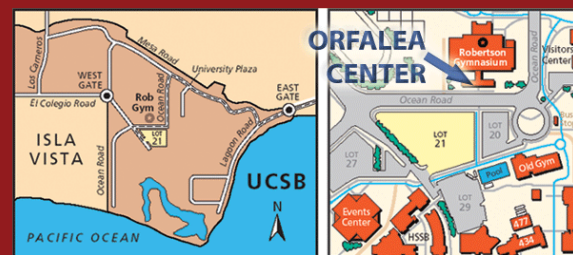
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