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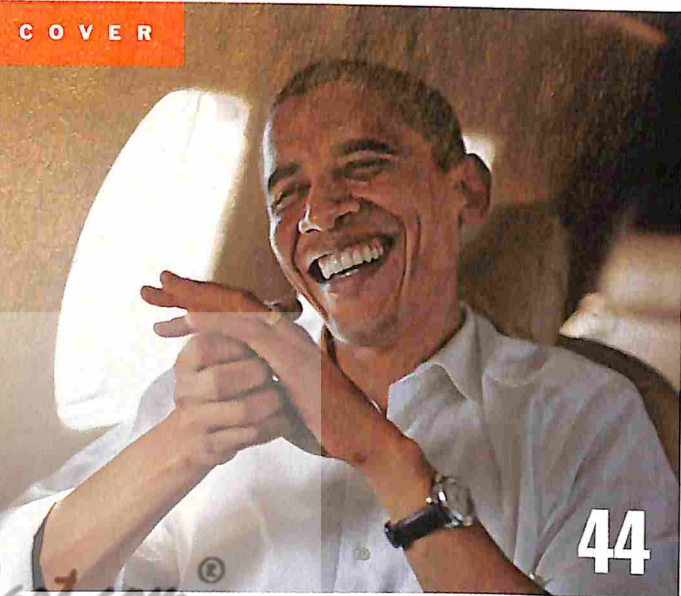
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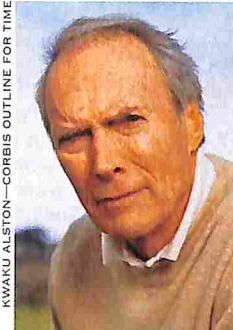
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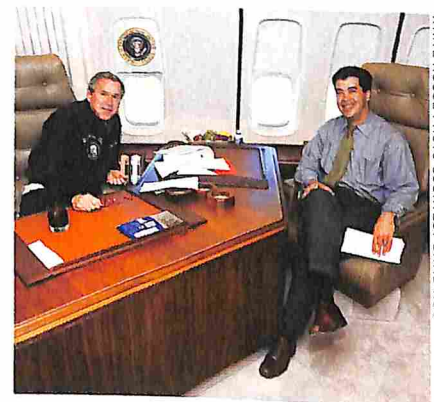
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Barack Obama, a political rocket and potential presidential contender, reveals both his faith and his uncertainty in an excerpt from his new memoir, *The Audacity of Hope*. But TIME's Joe Klein finds the freshman Senator much more guarded in his positions on tough issues, like health care, that will shape any 2008 bid

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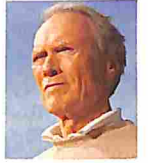
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