

# HELEN WANTS HER MONEY BACK

Helen Thomas came back to work yesterday. In this video documenting her return, she revealed she voted for Barack Obama because she bought his change message.

Who'd I vote for? Obama. ... Because I really thought that he was a great gift to democracy, that it would show that the American people were fair and balanced and honorable and not, understood, didn't make any judgment in terms of race, color, creed, and so forth.

But it sounds like she wants her money back, now that she sees all the Clinton retreads he has hired since he got elected.

I'm still as mean as ever. I'm already going after Barack for saying that, in fact, I think that he's going after all the old Clinton faces. Why? Doesn't he know anybody?

[snip]

I think he's trying to get a lot of good people around him. At the same time I don't understand falling back on all the old faces. I mean, it seems to me if you want a new fresh start, you ought to have a fresh start.

Thus far, Obama has named two people to his White House staff—Rahm Emanuel and Robert Gibbs, and Biden has just named his Chief of Staff, Ron Klain). While Klain was Gore's Chief of Staff, Rahm is the big Clinton insider here. You think maybe Helen's not a fan of Rahm?

Dang. She's even more of a blogger than we knew.