Ratcheting Obstructionism

from Karl Rove in The Wall Street Journal, A Preview of Obama's Post-Presidency

> *The GOP's ability to throw sand was nil in Mr. Obama's first years. Democrats held massive congressional majorities, and the president marginalized Republicans instead of co-opting them. He dismissed GOP suggestions for his stimulus bill by saying "I won." While Democrats and Republicans on the Senate Finance Committee worked toward a possible compromise on health-care legislation, the White House made known that it would not respect any bipartisan agreement they arrived at.*
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> *It was only after nearly two years of abuse like this that Mr. McConnell declared in late October 2010 "the single most important thing we want to achieve is for President Obama to be a one-term president." Democrats have already admitted that's their goal for President-elect Donald Trump.*