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The American Conservative is back, thanks to your support.

Since our last issue in August, in which we asked for your help to keep *TAC* in print, the outpouring of generosity has been immense. We've raised over \$100,000 toward closing the magazine's shortfall, and what is especially remarkable is the sheer volume of readers who gave whatever they could—from a few dollars to tens of thousands—to ensure *TAC* would carry on. I am deeply grateful.

Now that the magazine has returned, there are great things to come. This is an urgent hour for the traditional Right. With the neoconservatism of the Bush administration and the liberalism of Obama equally discredited, *TAC* is more important than ever. Readers on college campuses have been flocking to our banner, and there is a new generation of legislators in Washington who need to hear the voice of principle, not the squawking of ideologues.

Our summer hiatus has sapped none of our strength—and our months away will not count against your subscription. You will continue to receive every issue through your renewal. With this edition, we pick up exactly where we left off.

In one sense, *TAC* is stronger than ever: we now know how deeply the support for our mission runs. Armed with this knowledge, we can set in motion plans for the magazine's long-term development.

With support at the levels we received this summer, *The American Conservative* will continue to be delivered to your mailbox or newsstand for years to come. And as we approach our tenth anniversary in 2012, *TAC* will begin doing even more to promote our ideas. Not only are we improving our website, www.amconmag.com—which receives over 250,000 unique visits a month—but as additional support comes into place, you will be seeing and hearing more from *TAC* writers on radio and television as well.

As always, the magazine will remain the centerpiece—the key institution in the revival of a conservatism that stands for peace, liberty, and uncompromising honesty. *TAC* has brought together a constellation of intellectual talent that shares a mission of wresting the Right away from those who have hijacked it in the name of nation-building abroad and nation-wrecking at home. Your help in this effort, whether as a subscriber or donor, ensures that thoughtful conservatism will continue to be heard in America's public square.

Sincerely,



Daniel McCarthy
Editor

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