

# Head of Nobel Peace Prize Committee Is Fired, Requests Obama to Return 2009 Peace Prize?

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*[For the first time ever](#), the head of the Nobel Peace Prize Committee has been fired. It happened on Tuesday, March 3rd.*

*Thorbjorn Jagland, chairman of the Nobel Peace Prize Committee, and former Norwegian Prime Minister, said, on the way out the door, that it would be ["really nice"](#) if President Barack Obama were to return the prize.*

*The White House had no immediate comment. (This reporter just now, at 1:47 PM Eastern time, specifically asked the White House whether there yet is a comment, and still there is none. Maybe he will volunteer to return it?)*

President Obama received the prize on 9 October 2009 after 9 months in office. There is question whether he had already perpetrated the 28 June 2009 coup that overthrew the progressive democratically elected President in Honduras, Manuel Zelaya and installed the narco-regime that followed after, but [Obama and especially his Secretary of State Hillary Clinton certainly were the key people in enabling that regime to remain in power after almost every other government in the Americas and many around the world had declared them illegal. The following year, Honduras became the world's highest-murder-rate nation, which they have since remained.](#)

Then, President Obama in 2011 bombed Libya into anarchy and turned it into a failed state with rampant tribal and religious wars.

In 2014, President Obama carried out a [Ukrainian coup which removed the democratically elected President Viktor Yanukovych](#) and replaced him with a [racist-fascist anti-Russian regime which is bombing the area of Ukraine that had voted 90% for Yanukovych](#).

Perhaps nothing in the history of the Nobel Peace Prize has embarrassed that Committee as much as the premature granting of this Prize to the man who is increasingly viewed around the world as George W. Bush II.

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