

Three Portraits and an Elegy

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Larry Summers

It appears that Larry Summers
has announced his intention

To resign his position
As head of the Council of Economic Advisors.

Some liberals,
Pleased at this turn of events,
Have cheered his departure.

They need to grow up.

Larry Summers' work is done.

The garroting of hope,
The asphyxiation of change

Has been achieved,

Through policies created
By Larry Summers

And endorsed

By the President,
Barack Hussein Obama,

Massively benefiting
their patrons
In the banks and on Wall Street.