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Tom and Kelli,

This was too long for me to read, and the title put me off right away: Why Do Intellectuals Oppose Capitalism? To really be sure intellectuals oppose capitalism, the author would have to determine who the intellectuals are and then do a carefully designed survey. I am not convinced that a significant number of intellectuals oppose capitalism. To me, this sounds like a "straw man" - a creation of a conservative author for the purpose of giving him something to whine about.

Steve