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"FOUR YEARS LATER"

- AND -

"PRESIDENT OBAMA"

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AS A YOUNG MAN OF INCARCERATION I'M FORCED TO WONDER HOW PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS DONE IN THE EYES OF THE AVERAGE JOE BLOW ON MAIN STREET... THE STATE WORKERS - JOBLESS - HOMELESS AND SO FORTH !?!?.....

NATURALLY AND BECAUSE I'M INCARCERATED I ALONG WITH MILLIONS MORE LIKE ME HAVE BEEN LABELED BY SOCIETY AS WORTHLESS - LOSERS - MISTITS - STATE PROPERTY - RASCALS AND THE LIKE.. AND SO VOTING HAS BEEN RIPPED FROM OUR AVAIL JUST AS OUR FREEDOM WAS.. AND ALTHOUGH (I) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN MY INNOCENCE SIMPLY DUE TO THE (FACT) THAT I WAS "UNJUSTLY CONVICTED" BY AMERICA'S "JUSTICE SYSTEM" I STILL HAVE "NO VOICE"..... (WE) THE "INCARCERATED" HAVE (NO VOICE).....

(BUT)!..... WE DO, (I) DO HAVE EYES - EARS - FEELINGS AND OPINIONS NOT TO MENTION "CONCERNS" AND I'M CONCERNED FOR MY FELLOW HUMAN-BEINGS OF FREEDOM - (PHYSICAL FREEDOM THAT IS) - ON MAIN STREET, THE POVERTY STRICKEN - ISOLATED - GENTRIFIED - WHOM HAVE BEEN "TERRORIZED" (BY) "WALL STREET AND THE GOVERNMENT" WHO'VE LAID A CRUCIAL AND SPELLBINDING "MONOPOLY"

② ON gas - food - Health - Housing and jobs, Coupled with
A Horrifyingly Failing Education System !!!⁶³.....

MANY of My Close Companions - PEERS - AND Family
MEMBERS jumped for joy Right Along with 100s of
Millions MORE when President OBAMA won office! (I)
TOO WAS ELATED for this "PERSONAL" ACCOLADE of "HIS"....
AFTER ALL, He (is) the 1st Black PRESIDENT... "THAT" HOWEVER
HAS (NOTHING) TO do with ME and My SIBBLINGS - NIECES
Nephews - 95 yrs. old GRANDMA - NOR THE AVERAGE JOE BLOW
ON MAIN STREET Plagued with JOB - HEALTHCARE - HOUSING -
EDUCATION AND Food ISSUES !..... Now ONE CAN (AIMLESSLY)
JUMP OUT THERE AND say: "Well, THATS THEY OWN FAULT"
if you "foolishly" say such I REST My CASE which
is: "WHAT HAS PRESIDENT OBAMA AND HIS BEING Black OR
OF SOME COLORED descent done FOR YOU ON MAIN STREET
AND Below" !!!?!???!..... Well SINCE you CAN NO LONGER
say THE ABOVE I guess you'll try THE OBVIOUS RESPONSE,
— THE Blinded STATEMENT OF: "IT GAVE ME AND My Kids
COURAGE AND AMBITION TO KNOW THAT WE COULD DO
Anything WE PUT OUR MINDS TO" !... I THEN will (laugh)
"gut wrenchingly" and say THAT (well) BEFORE PRESIDENT
OBAMA THERE WAS AND IS THE likes of: Micheal JORDAN -
STEVEy WONDER - Ray CHARLES - Cecil COOPER - Condellisa RICE -
Tiger Woods - MAYA ANGELOU - Oprah - And 1000s of IMPAIRED
who've CONQUERED their field of profession TO choose
FROM... AFTER ALL is NOT POLITICS A profession !?!?!... surely
His CONQUERING the white House didnt make you jump
up AND START studying POLITICS so THAT you could
Run for PRESIDENCY Did it !?!?!?! "Of COURSE NOT" !³²....

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And so you'll NEVER BE ABLE TO pull THAT ONE ON (ME), NOT EVEN if I WAS HALF SLEEP - (DEEP SLEEPING) FOR THAT MATER !!!.....

I'm Pained to say THAT, although OBAMA is a Black President AMERICA is (still) RACIALLY divided RATHER you CHOOSE TO ACCEPT THIS (FACT) OR NOT !.... LETS TAKE A LOOK AT THE "TARGET MARKET" FOR THE SO-CALLED "WAR ON DRUGS" - LOOK AT THE "EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND VALUE" IN AMERICANS "INNER CITIES" - LETS LOOK AT THE PERCENTAGE RATE OF BLACK AND BROWN OF AMERICAS PRISON AND PAROLE SYSTEM - VS. THE JUDGES - COOPERATE AMERICA - BLUE COLLAR AMERICA - SOCIAL ELITE ETC. ETC... SURELY THE COMPARITIVE LIST CAN GO ON FOR AN EON! AND I COULD HEAR THE "Foolish AND Blinded" NOW → "IT AINT NO-BODIES FAULT BUT yo own it you AINT AFFLUENT" !! ^{oo}..... BUT MY BELOVED NON-CONSCIOUS ONE..... THE QUESTION STILL REMAINS:

FOUR YEARS LATER WHERE DO YOU "STAND-SET OR LAY" !?! WHAT HAS PRESIDENT OBAMA - THE 1ST BLACK PRESIDENT - THE PEOPLES CHOICE DONE FOR YOU AS THE AVERAGE JOE BLOW ON MAIN STREET AND BELOW - (BLACK-WHITE-BROWN OR RED) - !?! ARE YOU BETTER OFF SOCIALLY - ECONOMICALLY - AMBITIOUSLY - AND HEALTH CARE WISE !?! ARE YOUR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BEING BETTER EDUCATED !?! IS YOUR JOB-CAREER AND HOME SECURE !?! ARE YOU STILL IN STEEP DEPT ALTHOUGH BOTH THE "BANKS AND CAR INCOS" GOT Bailed OUT ^{oo} !?! SIMPLY PUT, IS (YOUR) SITUATION - {BASED SCULLY ON OBAMAS BEING THE 1ST BLACK PRESIDENT} - BETTER - WORSE OR THE SAME AS IT WAS 'FOUR YEARS AGO' !?!?!

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I'M INCARCERATED SO I'VE NO VOICE - NO VOTE AND WITHHELD TO NO SUPPORT BUT I DO SEE WELL- AND LISTEN ATTENTIVELY.... THAT SAID I'M NO ROCKET SCIENTIST AND I'M DEFINITELY NO FOOL (BUT) I (DO) KNOW SOME THINGS!!!..... AND THE QUESTION STILL REMAINS:

FOUR YEARS LATER,

- 1)... How does PRESIDENT OBAMA FAIR ~~to~~ in your EYES !?!
- 2)... ARE YOU BETTER OR WORST OFF - FINANCIALLY - JOB-WISE - HEALTH CARE WISE - DEPT WISE - ~~AND~~ AMBITIOUSLY - POLITICALLY ETC !?!
- 3)... How HAS PRESIDENT OBAMA'S BEING THE 1ST BLACK PRESIDENT HELPED YOU !?!
- 4)... WILL YOU VOTE FOR OBAMA THIS YEAR !?!

NOTE: PLEASE DONT JUMP OUT THERE THINKING THIS SOME OLE' (HATE OBAMA) 'RHETORIC' IN FACT THIS HAS LESS TO DO WITH OBAMA THEN IT DOES YOU!! THIS IS ABOUT (YOU) THE AVERAGE MAIN STREET AND BELOW CAPTIVES OF AMERICA'S POLITICS AND ECONOMICS!! (I) GOT MUCH RESPECT FOR THE OBAMA'S, LIKE THEM ALL ALOT.... BUT MY (OUR) LIKING - LOVING - AND RESPECT FOR HIM AND HIS FAMILY HAS (NOTHING) TO DO WITH OUR HOMES - DEPTS - BELLIES - EDUCATION - HEALTH AND THE BLATANT SOCIAL AND RACIAL DIVISION OF AMERICA.... SO THIS AINT NO HATE RHETORIC TOWARDS OBAMA!! IT'S ABOUT YOU!!

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