

JULY 25, 2013: 12:00pm: LISTENING TO SOMETHING FROM HALESTORM

TODAY I WOKE UP AND THANKED GOD FOR ENDING THE HEAT WAVE. IT WAS PRETTY UNBEARABLE IN HERE. FALLING ASLEEP IN 85 DEGREE HEAT, IT WASN'T EASY. AND ONLY SLEEPING A FEW HOURS AT A TIME WAS ROUGH. I WASTED THE MONEY (\$10) AND WENT TO MEDICAL. THEY HAVE BEEN TELLING ME ALL YEAR I HAVE A TEAR IN MY HAMSTRING. SO I BELIEVED THEM. SO I WENT AND BORROWED A MEDICAL BOOK FROM ANOTHER PRISONER IN HERE AND IT TURNS OUT IF I EVER DID HAVE A TEAR, IT'S HEALED, MY PROBLEM IS SCIATICA. I HAD NEVER EVEN HEARD OF A SCIATIC NERVE BUT AFTER READING THIS BOOK AND THE SYMPTOMS AND PAIN BOTH MATCH PERFECTLY. SO NOW I DEAL WITH THAT. SOCCER, ONE OF MY TOP 5 FAVORITE SPORTS, BEGINS MONDAY AND I CAN'T RUN OR SPRINT, THE PAIN IS TOO GREAT, I CAN STILL JOG AND PLAY THE BEST I CAN. I ENJOY IT TOO MUCH TO SIT OUT AND JUST WAIT FOR NEXT YEAR. I DON'T KNOW IF I'M MAKING MY SCIATICA WORSE BY CONTINUING TO EXERCISE BUT I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE AND DO NOTHING. PRISON IS EXTREMELY BORING AND IF YOU DON'T KEEP BUSY, THATS WHEN TROUBLE STARTS. SO I STAY ACTIVE AND AS BUSY AS I CAN. I'VE GIVEN UP ON PAINTING, I JUST WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH AND I DON'T HAVE THE NATURAL TALENT THAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE, AND WITH NO TEACHER, I JUST COULDN'T PROGRESS. I'VE PUT ON SOME NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND THEY'RE LENGTHY SO FOR NOW ON I THINK I'LL TALK ABOUT THE ARTICLE AND GIVE MY OPINION ON IT BUT I WONT PUBLISH THE ENTIRE ARTICLE. NOT UNLESS I THINK IT'S NECESSARY. LIKE RIGHT NOW, I JUST READ IN THE PAPER ABOUT HOW MUCH MONEY OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OBAMA, CONGRESS, AND ALL OF OUR WASHINGTON POLITICIANS WASTE. LET'S BREAK IT DOWN: THE FISCAL YEAR WAS FROM 10/1/2011 TO 9/30/2012. IN THAT YEAR OUR PRESIDENT GAVE AWAY IN FOREIGN AID \$3.1 BILLION TO ISRAEL, \$1.7 BILLION TO EGYPT, \$1.3 BILLION TO IRAQ (YEAH YOU READ IT RIGHT, IRAQ), \$1.8 BILLION TO PAKISTAN, \$3.4 BILLION TO AFGHANISTAN (AND THAT DOESN'T COUNT THE HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS THAT WE ARE PAYING TO REBUILD THAT COUNTRY. OBAMA HAS SPENT MORE MONEY REBUILDING AFGHANISTAN THEN HE HAS THE U.S.A.). THESE ARE FACTS. YOU CAN CHECK IT YOURSELF AT THE GOVERNMENTS OWN WEBSITE AT:

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MY QUESTION IS WHY? WHY ARE WE DOING THIS FOR EVERYONE ELSE AND WHAT ARE WE GETTING IN RETURN? IT'S NICE TO HELP PEOPLE BUT WHEN YOU'RE SUFFERING YOURSELF, HOW DO YOU HELP OTHERS AND NOT YOURSELF? OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS FAILING US, PRESIDENT OBAMA IS A FAILURE AS A LEADER OF THIS COUNTRY. HE'S DOING A WORSE JOB THAN BUSH AND BUSH WAS THE WORST PRESIDENT IN MY LIFETIME. AS THE LEADER OF THIS COUNTRY, OBAMA HAS NOT DONE A GOOD JOB SURROUNDING HIMSELF WITH THE BEST PEOPLE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS. ONLY AN IDIOT CAN THINK THAT 1 MAN CAN FIX THE PROBLEMS BUT WHEN YOU HAVE UNLIMITED RESOURCES, UNLIMITED MONEY TO SPEND, ONE WOULD THINK THIS COUNTRY WOULD BE ON IT'S WAY TO RECOVERY. BUT DON'T BE FOOLED, WE ARE NOT AND I SEE THIS AND I'M IN PRISON. IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME AND SOME SMART THINKING TO FIX THIS COUNTRY. OUR GOVERNMENT IS FAILING US PEOPLE. WILL ANYONE STAND UP? WILL ANYONE BE A VOICE FOR THE PEOPLE? OUR GOVERNMENT, IT'S POLICIES, AND IT'S MEMBERS, IT ALL NEEDS TO BE CHANGED. LET REGULAR ORDINARY PEOPLE DO THE JOBS. WE MIGHT HAVE A BETTER OUTCOME. UNTIL OBAMA PUT CAP LIMIT ON IT, DID YOU KNOW THAT DURING ELECTIONS, THE TAX PAYERS MONEY WAS USED FOR POLITICIANS RUNNING FOR OFFICE? BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF US. TAX PAYER \$\$\$\$ SPENT EVERY YEAR ON TV ADS, SIGNS, PAYING FOR THE HEADQUARTERS AND OFFICE SUPPLIES. SURE

THEY RAISE THEIR OWN MONEY TOO AT FUND RAISERS BUT THE MONEY THEY RAISE IS MATCHED DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR. I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE WHAT THE CAP LIMIT IS, BUT IT'S STILL IN THE MILLIONS. WHY? WHY ARE HARD WORKING POOR PEOPLE PAYING FOR THIS? ALMOST EVERY POLITICIAN IS A MILLIONAIRE, SO WHY ARE YOU PAYING FOR THIS? WHEN OUR COUNTRY IS STRUGGLING SO BADLY, WHY WASTE DESPERATELY NEEDED FUNDS ON CRAP LIKE THIS? REALLY PISSES ME OFF. OBAMA, LIKE ALL POLITICIANS, ONLY SPEAKS ABOUT THE RICH AND WEALTHY OR THE MIDDLE CLASS. NO ONE EVER TALKS ABOUT THE POOR. THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO GO TO A FOOD PANTRY TO FEED THEIR KIDS. HOW A ONCE PROUD MOTHER LOWERS HER HEAD BECAUSE SHE FEELS SHAME WHEN SHE ENTERS A FOOD PANTRY TO GET FREE FOOD TO FEED HER CHILDREN. BUT DO OUR POLITICIANS EVER HAVE THIS PROBLEM? NO FREAKIN WAY! GROWING UP, I WOULD SEE HOMELESS PEOPLE IN THE STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA AND CAMDEN, FREEZING, STARVING, AND EVEN AS A CHILD, WONDERED WHY NO ONE WOULD HELP THEM. OUR COUNTRY IS FAILING UNDER OBAMA'S LAST TERM AS PRESIDENT. THIS IS THE TIME TO TAKE AMERICA BACK. OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WASTES OVER 1 TRILLION DOLLARS EVERY YEAR ON PERQUISITES. THAT WORDS MEANS "EXTRA PROFIT, IN ADDITION TO MAIN INCOME, CUSTOMARY RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE, BONUS, FRINGE BENEFIT". WELL LET ME ASK, WHERE IS OUR FRINGE BENEFITS? OUR BONUS? AS AN AMERICAN TAX PAYER, WHERE IS YOUR CUSTOMARY RIGHT TO EXTRA MONEY AND PRIVILEGES? THERE ARE SO MANY PERKS FOR POLITICIANS, IF THESE PERKS WERE ENDED, IT WOULD SAVE HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF US DOLLARS, THAT YOU TAX PAYERS WORKED FOR, EACH YEAR. IT WOULD PROBABLY SAVE EVEN MORE THAN I AM GUESSING. BUT UNTIL WE HAVE LEADERSHIP IN THIS COUNTRY AND WE CAN ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, THEN WE ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE. SEND A MESSAGE IN THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, BE DONE WITH ELECTING A PRESIDENT FROM THE "OL BOYS CLUB" BE DONE WITH FAILURE, YOU HAVE A FEW CHOICES, ELECT A REGULAR HARD WORKING PERSON. GIVE A WOMAN THE REIGNS AND SEE WHAT SHE CAN DO. OR SIMPLY PUT, JUST DON'T VOTE. FOR THE 100+ MILLION CITIZENS WHO DO VOTE, SEND A MESSAGE AND DON'T VOTE. BOYCOTT. WE ALL HAVE IDEAS BUT WE NEED A LEADER, WILL SOMEONE STAND UP AND LEAD US? IT'S SIMPLE TO AGREE WITH ME BUT WHO CAN LEAD? DO YOU THINK POLITICIANS PAY FOR THEIR OWN CARS, GAS, FOOD, CLOTHING? MOST DON'T. OUR GOVERNMENT GIVES IT TO THEM FOR FREE AS A "PERK" FOR HAVING THAT JOB. LISTEN UP AMERICA. THE WORLDS ECONOMY IS FAILING AND THE USA IS A BIG REASON FOR THAT. I THINK I'VE TALKED LONG ENOUGH THIS WEEK. VIOLENCE IS NEVER THE ANSWER. WE ALL HAVE A VOICE, START E-MAILING AND CALLING YOUR LOCAL POLITICIANS. CHECK OUT WEBSITES THAT SHOW YOU THE FREE PERKS THAT THEY GET. IT WILL SICKEN YOU, ANGER YOU AND I HOPE, MAKE YOU STAND UP. WHY DID OUR PRESIDENT SIGN OFF ON A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BAILOUT OF THE BARBERSHOP IN THE CAPITOL BUILDING? WHY WOULD A POLITICIAN/GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE ONLY BARBERSHOP NEED A BAILOUT? THATS RIDICULOUS. IT HEADLINED THE NEWS EARLIER THIS YEAR. WHEN WILL WE BE ANGERED ENOUGH TO STAND UP AND SAY STOP WASTING OUR MONEY AND HELP US. THERE ARE MORE POOR PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY THAN THERE ARE RICH. WHO CAN UNITE US? WHO CAN LEAD OUR 1 VOICE? WITH ENOUGH VOICES, WE CAN ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS. I AM NOT A GREAT VOICE. BUT I AM A HARD WORKER AND A MOTIVATER. WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS? I'D LIKE TO KNOW. WHEN YOU LAY BACK AND DO NOTHING, YOU SURRENDER YOUR VOICE. SPEAK UP TO THE WRONG DOINGS OF POLITICIANS. TAKE CARE AND GOD BLESS. CIAC.