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THE WHOLEHEARTED INTENT OF SERVICE NOT
PERSONAL PROFIT OR FINANCIAL GAIN, THANKS

HEY, HAPPY LABOR DAY, AMERICA! 😊 IT'S THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
"MARCH ON WASHINGTON", WHERE THE HONORABLE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING GAVE HIS FAMOUS
"I HAVE A DREAM" SPEECH. THE SPEECH WAS IMPACTFUL, AND IS STILL REGARDED AS 1 OF THE
MOST POWERFUL & ELOQUENT IN HISTORY. I'M SURE EVERYONE OF YOU UNDERSTANDS WHAT AN
EDIFYING (MISPELLED?) THING IT IS TO KNOW THERE IS A MAN SITTING AS PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHO'S FATHER IS A BLACK AFRIKAN - AFRICAN, WHOSE WIFE
IS AFRIKAN - AMERICAN, WITH 2 BEAUTIFUL BLACK CHILDREN. OK, EVE BEEN TRYING
TO SOUND INTELLIGENT. BUT EXCUSE ME: THIS IS -----ING AWESOME!!!

WITH THAT SAID, I NOW TURN YOUR ATTENTION TO AN UNCOMFORTABLE TRUTH. AND ALL
UNCOMFORTABLE TRUTH IS CONTROVERSIAL. BUT ONE'S INTENTION IS THE THING TO CONSIDER.
I'M GONNA TALK ABOUT ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE GEORGE ZIMMERMAN NOT GUILTY
VERDICT. TRAYVON MARTIN ABSOLUTELY HAD A RIGHT - A CIVIL RIGHT - TO WALK HOME
TO HIS FATHER'S GIRLFRIENDS HOUSE UNACOSTED, PERIOD! ZIMMERMAN WAS CLEARLY
OUT OF LINE FOR EVEN APPROACHING HIM - ESPECIALLY WITH A LOADED GUN. BUT I
DONT BELIEVE THAT TRAYVON WAS KILLED SIMPLY BECAUSE ZIMMERMAN HATES ALL BLACK
PEOPLE. I DO BELIEVE THAT HE WAS ACTUALLY TIRED OF THE CRIME IN HIS NEIGHBOR-
HOOD. AND WAS A PART OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
WHETHER HE WAS OVERZEALOUS IN HIS CRUSADE BEFORE THIS INCIDENT, I CANT SAY. BUT,
I DO KNOW ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN CHICAGO, AND A LOT OF OTHER CITIES WITH LARGE
CONCENTRATIONS OF YOUNG BLACK MEN (YBM) WHO ARE BEING MURDERED AT ALARM-
ING RATES - BY & LARGE BY - OTHER Y-B-M. AND YES, THAT DOES CORRELATE WITH THE
CRIME YBM ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IN NEIGHBORHOODS OTHER THAN THEIR OWN.

THERE ARE MANY FACTORS IN THIS EQUATION. AND A LOT OF THEM HAVE TO DO WITH THE
INJUSTICE THAT AFRIKAN - AMERICANS STILL FACE TODAY, 50 YEARS AFTER DR. KING'S SPEECH.
BUT AT THE SAME TIME IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDES THAT PROMOTE THIS KIND
OF SELF-DESTRUCTIVE PARADIGM. AND I DONT MEAN JUST SELF-DESTRUCTIVE TO THE INDIVID-
UAL, BUT ULTIMATELY TO ONE'S ENTIRE COMMUNITY. I REALIZE THAT I, TOO, AM AN OUTSIDER
IN THAT I'VE BEEN INCARCERATED FOR OVER 20 YEARS. AND I'VE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SEE FOR
MYSELF EXACTLY WHAT THESE YOUNGSTERS ARE STRUGGLING AGAINST.

BUT JUST THIS PAST WEEK WE HAD 2 EXAMPLES OF YOUTH GONE WILD. THERE WERE 2 YBM
-ALONG WITH A WHITE TEENAGER - WHO SHOT & KILLED AN AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE STUDENT, ALLEGEDLY
BECAUSE THEY WERE BORED. THEN, IN OREGON THE OTHER DAY 2 YBM BEAT AN 88 YR OLD
MAN TO DEATH AFTER THEY ROBBED HIM. I IMMEDIATELY WANT TO SCREAM "I DO NOT
UNDERSTAND", WHY THE HELL THESE 2 LITTLE CREEPS DONT RESPECT LIFE. BUT, UNFORTUNATELY
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I DO UNDERSTAND, THOUGH THESE ARE NOT MY FEELINGS. I CAN SEE THE CAUSE AND EFFECT OF IT, WHAT CAN YOU REASONABLY EXPECT THE OUTLOOK TO BE, OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO CONCLUDE THAT THEIR OWN LIVES DON'T MATTER, THEY THEMSELVES ARE NOT VALUABLE. HOW COULD THEY BE VALUABLE WHEN THEIR SCHOOLS ARE SO GROSSLY UNDERFUNDED, AGAIN, THERE ARE MANY FACTORS & MANY VARIABLES IN EACH & EVERY SITUATION.

BUT THESE ARE 2 INCIDENTS WHERE YBM KILLED WHITES. YBM KILL YBM ALL THE TIME. AND WHEN TRAYVON MARTIN WAS MURDERED ALL THE MARCHING & PROTESTS WERE NOT JUST ABOUT TRAYVON MARTIN'S DEATH, THEY WERE ABOUT ALL THE EMMETT TILLS & OSCAR GRANT'S, RODNEY KING'S & THE 1000'S OF BLACK MEN WHO WERE LEGALLY "LYNCHED" AFTER SLAVERY AND BE WILLING TO DO WHAT YOU CAN.

BLACKS SHOULD NEVER HAVE TO MARCH ABOUT ANYTHING EVER AGAIN, BARAK OBAMA PROVES THAT WITH THE RIGHT HELP BLACK MEN, YOUNG MEN, BOYS ARE JUST AS LIKELY TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE AS ANYBODY ELSE. THAT'S JUST FOR ANYONE WHO STILL HAS A DOUBT.

IM GONNA BRING UP ONE IDEA AT A TIME & ATTEMPT TO EXHAUST IT BEFORE I MOVE ON TO ANOTHER. I DO HOPE AND PRAY THAT OUR GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE THE NEEDED HELP. BUT THIS IS THE D.I.Y. (DO IT YOURSELF) ERA. NO ONE SHOULD WAIT AROUND FOR HELP FROM OUTSIDE WITHOUT TRYING TO DO WHATEVER THEY CAN FOR THEMSELVES.

OK, HERE'S MY 1ST BIG IDEA! I THINK THIS WILL DO A LOT ULTIMATELY, IN TANDER WITH A FEW OTHER NEW APPROACHES: A MOBILE MUSEUM ->