

this the oppression of black people as a foundational part of this system remains a vulnerable point of this whole system, even with very real changes in the situation of black people, as part of the larger changes in the society & the world overall, including growth of the middle class among black people, an increase in college graduates & people in higher paying & prestigious professions, with a few holding powerful positions within the ruling political structures, even to the extent now of a black president, the situation of black people, & in particular that of millions & millions who are trapped in the oppressive & highly repressive conditions of the inner city ghettos, remains a very acute & profound contradiction for the American imperialist system as a whole & for its ruling class, something which has the potential to erupt totally out of the framework in which they can contain it, & something which,



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at the same time, is a point of very sharp contention & spur to mobilization, not only of potential revolutionary forces, but also now of reactionary & potential or actual fascist forces,

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