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REAL HIP-HOP

PEOPLE DONT OVERSTAND THAT OUR HIP-HOP CULTURE WAS FORMED ON SOME REVOLUTIONARY ACTIONS AGAINST RACISM & DISCRIMINATION WE FACED IN THE BRONX SECTOR OF NEW YORK, WHERE EVERYDAY YOU COULD CATCH US IN THE STREETS, PROMOTING OUR HIP-HOP CULTURE THAT IS CHANGING THE WORLD, DUE TO A BLACKOUT POWER OUTAGE IN THE NABORHOOD, THAT NOBODY WANTED TO FIX, OR CARE TO INVESTIGATE, AS RACISM HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PART OF THE AMERIKKAN SYSTEM TO KEEP US DOWN, AN DENYING US BLACKS ANY ACCEPTANCE IN THE WORLD, THE FOUNDER AFRIKA BAMBAATAA, A SOUTH BRONX D.JAY & FORMER GANG-LEADER, WHOSE BLOCK PARTIES HELPED SPRING THE YOUTH INTO ACTION, TO EMERGE OUR NON-STOPPABLE MOVEMENT, AFRIKA BAMBAATAA IS CREDITED WITH GIVING HIP-HOP ITS NAME, WHICH HE ALSO IDENTIFIED THE ELEMENTS OF THE CULTURE. DJ MUSIC, BREAKDANCING, GRAFFITI ART & MC'Z...AND IF IT WASNT FOR HIP-HOP CULTURE, WE WOULDNT BE A THRIVING BLACK MOVEMENT THAT WE IS TODAY, THAT CONTINUES TO FACE RACIST OPPRESSION AGAINST EVERYBODY TELLING US NOT TO SAG OUR PANTS OR ACT A CERTAIN WAY TO REACH MAINSTREAM SUCCESS & POPULARITY, BECAUSE HIP-HOP IS A REVOLUTIONARY OUTLET TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE RACIST CONDITIONS WE FACE EVERYDAY IN THIS COUNTRY, AND FOR NON-RACIST PEOPLE TO WANNA EMBRACE OUR STRUGGLE ON SOME REVOLUTIONARY TIP ABOUT OUR STRUGGLES...US BLACKS HAVE BEEN GETTING THE SHORT HAND OF THE STICK ALL OUR LIVES, BEING HARRASSED & SHOT BY THE POLICE, MASS-INCARCERATED, AND OUR MOTHER CONTINENT BEING RAPED OF ITS RESOURCES, BECAUSE THERES A HUGE PROBLEM OF NOT ADDRESSING THE MESSED UP WAYS US BLACKS ARE BEING TREATED IN THIS COUNTRY, BECAUSE WE AS A HIP-HOP CULTURE HAD MDRE POWER BACK IN THE DAYS, SPEAKING OUT AGAINST WHATS GOING ON IN OUR MUSIC, AN EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE TO FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS, AS YOU GOT ALOT OF CELEBRITYS AFRAID TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST WHATS UP, NOT WANTING 2 UPSET THE RACIST PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY, AS EVERYBODY WAS SPARED TO BACK-UP KAYNE WEST FOR SAYING "THE PRESIDENT BUSH IS RACIST, AN DDNT CARE ABOUT US BLACK PEOPLE," THE WHOLE RACIST MEDIA TOLD HIM TO APOLOGIZE TO BUSH, AN ITS MESSED UP HOW EVERYBODY TURNED ON HIM FOR SPEAKING THE TRUTH, AS YOU NOTICE WHATS GOING ON IN THE WORLD TODAY, US BLACK PEOPLE GETTING MODERN-DAY LENCHED BY POLICE, GETTING AWAY WITH NOT BEING INDICTED, AN ITS OUR JOB AS A HIP-HOP MOVEMENT TO SPEAK OUT ABOUT WHATS WRONG, TO BRING DOWN THIS RACIST SYSTEM....