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Quoting Donald Trump In The Early Stages Of Covid 19



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"We have it very much under control in this country. It's one person coming in from China. We're doing a great job with it. It's going to have a very good ending for us. We're in great shape. We have 12 cases--11 cases and many of them are in good shape now. Just stay calm. It will go away. And again, when you have 15 people and the 15 within a couple of days is going to be down to close to zero. It's going to disappear one day. It's like a miracle: it will disappear."

Top Ten Nations with COVID-19 Deaths

As of December 28, 2020

	1. United States	284,750
	2. Brazil	175,432
	3. India	139,700
	4. Mexico	108,173
	5. United Kingdom	60,617
	6. Italy	58,852
	7. France	54,140
	8. Iran	49,695
	9. Spain	46,252
	10. Russia	42,176

COVID-19 Deaths Per Continent

Worldwide Statistics On COVID-19 Deaths

Source www.worldometers.info/coronavirus

As of December 3, 2020



Continent	Population	Death
1. Europe	747,820,869	477,765
2. North America	369,773,556	421,980
3. South America	432,241,007	329,421
4. Asia	4,657,231,941	283,859
5. Africa	1,251,991,477	52,821
6. Australia	38,500,000	942
7. Antarctica		

The Task Ahead

by Zaki Baruti

Reflections on 2020 As We Move Forward Into 2021

For anyone who will read these reflections, I am sure each will agree that the year 2020 will be remembered as a memorable one because of the major historic events that occurred. Some of those events include (1) the worldwide Covid-19 Virus Pandemic devastation and its disproportionate impact on people of African descent here in the United States (2) the continuation of the second Virus/Pandemic of Racism as personified by the ongoing state sponsored police murders and brutality of Black people per George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Jacob Blake and countless others (3) the international terrorism of the United States in conjunction with Israel in the murders/assassination of two prominent Iranians, the Iranian Quds Force Commander Qasem Soleimani and Iran's top nuclear scientist, Mohsen Fakhrizadeh, (4) the controversial United States National Election for the Presidency.

Within each of the above events, there are critical lessons to be learned. Regarding the Covid-19 Virus Pandemic and the disproportionate numbers of Black deaths compared to white people in the USA; it is quite obvious that the health care system of one of the richest countries in the world is broken and biased as it relates to our people. Secondly, our community needs to develop a National Health Care Campaign to increase our longevity and quality of life through a healthy lifestyle.

In response to the second Virus of Racism as personified by the continuous murders and brutality by USA police forces our righteous reactions to these cowardice acts should not only be major street protests but should also include major national boycotts of corpora-

tions and white businesses. Corporate America could fundamentally change policing policies, but they must be pressured/forced to do so! Also, we need to heighten our organizing abilities to gain "Community Control of Police Departments." Several components of this concept include (1) all police departments' personnel should reflect the racial composition of the communities they serve (2) all police should live in the community they work and (3) an effective civilian review board with subpoena powers should be established per each police departments. Also, impunity laws that protect killer cops must be eliminated.

The terrorist attacks upon Iran by the US and Israel should be viewed in the context that our struggle for human rights here in the USA is interconnected with a worldwide movement to transform or put an end to the evil, parasitic and deadly imperialistic and capitalistic system that views people of color lives as valueless. To that end, we are issuing a clarion call that the USA should withdraw from Africa and withdraw all its military bases from Africa. In fact, there are over 500 US military bases across the globe, and they suck up over \$150 Billion taxpayers' dollars. Those billions of dollars could fund reparations, better health care programs, education, and end homelessness right here in this country.

Finally, regarding the US National Election for the Presidency, it is evident that Joe Biden/ Kamala Harris owe their victory to the Black and Brown communities, because the majority of white people voted for Donald Trump. The question becomes "Will there be tangible benefits for our communities un-

der their administration?" Our response must be continuous pressure on this new administration for positive results. However, to effect change, call for serious organizing.

Another lesson from the National Election was that the number of Black elected state-wide officials did not increase one iota. Heading into the election, there were no Black governors among the 50 Governors. After the elections, there still are none. In the United States Senate, there are 100 United States Senators, of that number only three were Black. After the election, we still did not increase our paltry number.

Because of this abnormal National Political importance of our people, we have called for the implementation of the concept "Proportionate Political Representation." This concept simply means that whatever percentage we are as a people on the national, state, and local levels of government then we should have that percentage of Political Power. However, very sadly after the election, we have not progressed. According to the census, we are thirteen percent of the US population. Therefore, instead of zero Black governors, we should have at least six or seven. Instead of only three Black US Senators, we should have at least thirteen.

So, my friends/comrades, as we head into 2021, as the late Kwame Ture (Stokely Carmichael) would say, there are only 3 things our community must do and that is (1) Organize (2) Organize (3) Organize.

We challenge all our people to join and support organizations that "Speak Truth To Power," and strive to uplift our people. Without people organizing, there will be no significant change.

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LET THE PEOPLE BE HEARD

The United Staes is the most militarily powerful country in the world and one of the richest.
Why does it have the most Covid 19 deaths on the planet?



Pam Wood 71 Retired Educator

It is known by point of fact that the United States of America is one of the richest countries and boast one of the most powerful militaries on Earth. However, it has the highest Covid 19 deaths in the world! Having pondered this situation since the Covid pandemic began its rampage across this nation, the only reason I have come up with is our national confusion since the birth of this nation as a democracy, with the individual right of free choice versus the collective right to life, safety and well being of the whole



Josh Beeks 73 Retire Supervisor of St. Louis Recreation Department

One, the military has nothing to do with the virus. It's invisible. Our power and money can't fight it either. Our poor excuse of a president delayed our response which could have saved many lives. I believe the arrogance of the Amerikan people and their self righteous is a big part of the problem. For someone to think and say, "you can't take away my contract" and spread a virus and die from it is beyond comprehension. You can't fix stupid. We have unwisely rushed through a vaccine, because of impatience and the attempt to cover up mistakes made. Another seemingly small thing , but big in my opinion is half of the people with a mask wear it under their nose where they breathe out the virus if they have it and infect others. They breathe in through their nose and infect themselves. Totally insane. A few of the reasons we have the most Covid 19 deaths on the planet.



Myka'el Yarby 42 Machinist

I believe why the United States have one of the highest Covid 19 deaths in the world is due to a few things. Number one, we can start at the failure of leadership. Ex- President Donald Trump's failure to address the pandemic in a timely manner will forever be held in the history books. There were weeks and months wasted early by stubborn leadership clinging to a fantastical belief that the virus would simply disappear. The United States should have taken the lead and followed the blueprint of Eastern Asian countries like China where they were able to control the outbreak and reduce deaths. They used common sense solutions early, like shutting down states and cities, controlling the flow of human movement, wearing face masks, social distancing and testing and if we had done this early like them we could have had less deaths too! By undercutting, undermining and ignoring the health mandates, the people of the United States chose not to take the virus serious contributing to the thousands of deaths in this country. While the United States is among the wealthiest nations, it still continues to have an outbreak that's spinning out of control. Where is the lead-



Larry Freeman 46 Entrepreneur/Activist

The USA has the most Covid 19 deaths on the planet, because Donald Trump didn't take it serious. His administration also put money over American lives. Trump removed a system put in place by the Obama administration that would have helped detect health threats like the Covid 19 virus. His administration has been a disgrace to all Americans with good hearts and sense. The Trump Administration also brought racism to the forefront like we have never seen before. Since the election, I've noticed they have been fairly quiet.



Ron Tedder 51 Consultant-Realistic Outcome Consulting

In my opinion, the U.S. has the highest Covid-19 deaths, because it has become politicized and with that you have birth conspiracy theories ranging from where Covid-19 originated to is it a real virus? You have some of President Trump's medical advisors (Trained medical Doctor's along with the CDC, who know better) entertaining his crazy statements about the virus and not dispelling his lies all to keep their job. You have the President lying to the America people for whatever reason (it's hard to understand his intentions on why he does things) about when the virus arrived in the States along with not responding at the beginning of the Pandemic. So, all this has caused people to not follow guidelines (pertaining to any airborne virus, from the common cold to Covid-19) such as; socially distancing yourself to wearing a mask (which other countries have done.) If these guidelines aren't adhered to, the numbers are only going to rise along with people not believing in the Vaccine (me being one of them, who's not going to take any Vaccine until 2022)



Marble Davis Educator

To me, it boils down to freedom vs obedience. Because of past major failures, many people just do not trust the government and especially the current entanglement we have before us now. Some citizens believe the powers to be maybe plotting to take our freedom by using Covid 19 as an excuse. It all breaks down to there is no honor, loyalty or trust between the government and its people. So now something like Covid 19 is truly happening and it is taking our love-ones dying for us to open our eyes.



Tracy Reese 55 Health Consultant

I think there are several reasons why the United States has the highest Covid deaths in the world. The first reason is the highest branch of the government chose to waste resources by deploying its military against domestic Black protestors seeking justice. Secondly, some top US companies such as Walmart and Amazon failed to provide health insurance to their employees. Therefore, the underinsured and uninsured employees at these companies continued to work without prevention (masks & social distancing) and treatment, exposing thousands of Americans to the virus. Lastly, I feel like the rules, regulations and procedures from the local, state and federal governments were unclear, which led to confusion further endangering the public safety. These mixed messages included, don't wear a mask, crowds on the campaign trail, stay home orders, opening and closing schools and businesses and trying to ingest disinfectants.



Rhea Willis Educator

The United States has the highest Covid 19 deaths on the planet including, but not limited to the following reasons. The lack of social compassion from President Donald Trump and across the political parties has caused a national genocide from not implementing the ample resources, as well as not embracing the advice of medical and science experts in a collected fashion. This has hindered the nation from planning and preparing for the deadly virus in a skillful way which would have helped in containing the Covid 19 outbreak. In addition, if President Trump had taken this pandemic seriously and not subjected the American people to a real life political television show that caused thousands of deaths daily, we would not have endured so many losses of life. The lack of effective and coherent leadership, understanding science, common sense, and the blunt systemic racism and discrimination (yes this does play a part) will contribute to the continuation of the spread of Covid 19. Lastly, I strongly urge Americans to take ownership in their well-being by using common sense, wearing masks, follow social distancing rules, and restrict indoor activities and public gatherings along with proper hygiene. My life and your life matters!!!!!! Be conscious! Stay conscious!



Shontez Jones 40 Environmental Biology

America was built on deception and violence. One of the greatest tricks pulled in the USA is getting folks to buy into the notion that government sanctioned corruption ended in 1865. Descendants of American slavery built the wealth and culture of this land and until restitution is in the forefront of this nation's discourse, it will continue to lose power. Now more than ever, it's harder to deceive people and the truth.

LET THE PEOPLE BE HEARD



Joseph Zurn 51 Auto Accessories/Sales and Installation

Racism!! When it was disclosed that Black and Brown people were disproportionately affected by the virus, a certain population heard it kills Black people more and decided they shouldn't have to have their rights limited if the virus was not affecting them, but "those other people."



Aliath Mitchell Retired Safety Officer

The United States has the most Covid 19 deaths, because it has been designed to be that way. Black and Brown people are vast number of the population of this country and the "Powers To Be" want as many of us gone as they can accomplish. From the mouth of the most hated Bill Gates, he wants at least two billion people off the planet by 2030, and they are most certainly working toward that goal. Thank you.



Ren E Anhk 77 Retired Federal Worker

Donald Trump is totally incompetent period!!! By the way in his private conversations with family and close friends, he probably said the following " That damn Covid 19 got me-- And that damn Obama got two terms and I only get one, when I should have two terms like that ni__er--That's why It's a rigged election!!!"

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Zaki Baruti



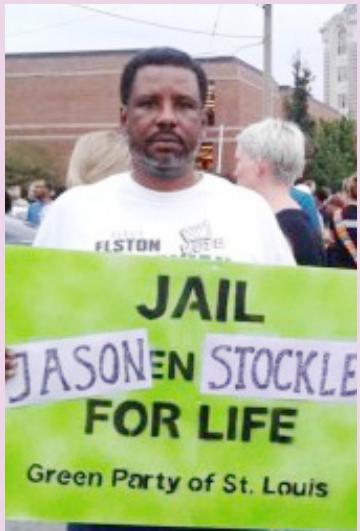
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Review of UAPO Activities

During the months of July, August and September we collaborated with Terry Epps, the Mayor of Pine Lawn, Missouri and distributed over 3400 boxes of fresh produce to those in need in that municipality and the surrounding St. Louis region. The total value of the produce distributed was \$135,000.00. A special thanks to each of the UAPO members and supporters who helped unload and distribute the food.

In the month (October), we embraced UAPO member Anthony Cage concept of helping a homeless encampment of nearly 50 unhoused individuals by providing new and clean blankets for each person. Also, clothing was provided and we hosted an appreciation luncheon with the theme put forth by Brother Cage "You have not been forgotten." Brother Cage for a number of months has helped and worked with this particular encampment which is located in the downtown region of St. Louis city near the Mississippi River. The people were very appreciative of our support. A special

thanks to Brother Cage for the concept and his work with the homeless and each of the UAPO members/supporters who helped in this worthwhile endeavor.

Our political work included supporting the reelection of St. Louis Circuit Attorney Kim Gardner and opposing the racist administration of incumbent St. Louis County Executive Sam Page with our one-two political punch campaigns of Jamie Toller and Elizabeth "Betsey" Mitchell. A special thanks to everyone who supported their candidacies.

We also were able to publish a Fall 2020 Special Edition of our quarterly Newspaper. "Conversation with Zaki Baruti" a popular weekly internet television show featuring a wide range of community and political activists has also been consistently aired on the app NLEC TV every Sunday evening at 6:00pm and every Saturday at 11:00pm and is featured on Zaki Baruti's facebook. past

edition of the show can be googled at UAPO NewsWorld.

The Chronicles of Zaki Baruti (Lavoy Reed) Part 1&2 were unveiled at his 73rd birthday gathering on September 27, 2020. These Chronicles details his 54 years of dedicated service of activism and speaking "Truth to Power" through a wide range of documented news accounts. Part 3 will be unveiled shortly.

Finally, a special thanks to the Central Committee of the Universal African Peoples Organization (UAPO) which include Safiyah Chaevin, Queen Ziah, Amari Seneferu, Rostand Darbouze, Gwendolyn "Imani" Cogshell and Rev Elston McCowan and the entire UAPO membership for your ongoing support.



Members led by Anthony Cage at Homeless Encampment



Betsey Mitchell UAPO Campaign Supporters



Zaki Baruti with two powerful sisters, Kim Gardner and Coffee Wright



Homeless Encampment Near Downtown St. Louis



UAPO Members: Charmaine Parker and Gwen Cogshell at Homeless Encampment.



UAPO October Food Giveaway



Volunteers: Queen Zulu and Anthony "Big Hands" Willis

LET THE TRUE PATRIOTS SAY, “AMEN”

For years, we have thought of the soldier as a patriot. On the surface this is true because this person puts their life on the line for the country. They take an oath to protect the country against enemies foreign and domestic; but when the country puts a draft dodger (a person claiming to have bone spurs as a medical condition that prevents them from serving) in charge, and that person becomes the Commander in Chief, the country has lost sight of what patriotism is. To bring patriotism back into focus, let's look at the definition of the word patriot as defined by Webster's dictionary. The word patriot: **(1605)** one who loves his country and supports its authority and interests “period stop.” (words often used by that great patriot of Urban View, Karen Hunter). Notice the year 1605 is in bold print. The significance of this number is to show that the earliest definition of the word patriot predates 1776 which is the year this country was founded. This has to be shown, so that we are clear on what a patriot looks like in the year 2020.

American whites have a distorted form of patriotism called white nationalism. These patriots are interested in keeping their white privileged status to the point they will violate the Constitution to do so. Webster's Dictionary defines nationalism as: 1) loyalty and devotion to a nation 2) exalting one's nation above all others. There is nothing wrong with nationalists, but when they are white nationalists, it then becomes a problem with the rest of America's citizenry.

This country went from a Harvard Law Professor, who always moved to unite its citizenry to a con artist, liar and womanizer who did as much as he could to divide the country. Additionally, many of the Evangelical and Southern Baptist clergymen went right along with him all the while crying out this country needs a revival. This is true, but first these same Evangelicals and Southern Baptist clergymen must have a repentance. I would ask them to read 2 Chronicles 7:14 (King James version) and take heed. How

can you pledge allegiance to a nation while violating its Constitution by allowing some of its citizens to carry and post rebel flags of a defeated enemy of the United States in their homes, businesses, and some Capitals! This is certainly not representative of a patriot. Some Evangelical clergymen and some of the Southern Baptist clergymen consistently cry out about abortion being wrong and illegal, while backing an administration that separated 666 children from their parents without a plan on how to reunite them! So much for your huddled masses yearning to breathe free as the caption states at the patriotic statue of Liberty National Monument.

Now let me turn your attention to the Black community; those who were brought to this country in chains, for the most part, known here as DLEA (Descendants of Legally Enslaved Africans).

We know why white people love America, but what we (DLEA) do not understand is why whites have a problem when we question America's love for us (DLEA). When we see white American's so-called patriotism through our lenses, it pales at best. Let me help you with true patriotism. We have fought in every war America has engaged in and stood as patriots in spite of the way America has treated us. Let me be clear, the Black community (DLEA) has its problems, but patriotism is not one of them. Exhibit A: In spite of Crispus Attucks' treatment and enslavement in this country, he escaped slavery and later fought for this country's independence during the American Revolution in 1770. Exhibit B: The patriotism of the Buffalo Soldiers, 1866; Exhibit C: Tuskegee Airmen, 1941.

Additionally, 1st Lt. Nancy C. Leftenant became the first black woman (DLEA) to become a member of the Regular Army Nurse Corps (1948). In the 1968 Olympics, Tommy Smith and John Carlos raised their fists in solidarity standing firm on their



convictions. Colin Kaepernick protested police brutality (2016). And as stated by the late great Poet, Maya Angelou: “And still we rise.” Trust me, I could go on and on about historical patriotic prowess of the DLEA; but let's fast forward to now, the Fall of 2020. The United States of America's beloved Democracy is hanging in the balance. In spite of 74 million mostly white voters willing to gamble with their beloved Democracy, it was the DLEA lead by Black women that saved America's beloved Democracy in spite of America's treatment of the Black woman down through the years. “Patriot” right on! What's love got to do with it? Nothing! It's a matter of right and wrong. The King James Bible put it this way: “Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.” (Luke 6:43-45 KJV). To make it plain: a tree is known by the fruit it brings forth. So, to that end, Black women and Black men (DLEA) of America, thank you for saving America's beloved Democracy because deep down inside you are still the moral compass of America. Let the true American patriot say Amen. Ase`

**Deacon JB Bond,
Koinonia Baptist Temple**

Renaming Streets in University City

By Don Fitz

University City is known as one of the most progressive municipalities in the St. Louis area. In the aftermath of demonstrations protesting the May 2020 killing of George Floyd (among countless other black victims) it established a Task Force (TF) to examine which of its streets and parks are named after those with offensive histories and propose alternative names.

The TF found four streets that could potentially be renamed: Jackson, Pershing, Wilson and Amherst. Jackson Street (and school) was not named after Andrew (like your \$20 bills) but “Stonewall,” who was Robert E. Lee’s right-handed general in the slaveholders’ rebellion.

Pershing Street (and school) was named after General John Pershing. Fighting in the Mexican war and Indian wars, he commanded segregated troops. His most infamous undertaking was in the US war on the Philippines, where soldiers compared shooting Filipinos

to hunting rabbits during the time when the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) was growing. When American soldiers slaughtered 600 Filipino men, women and children who were trapped in a volcano, Mark Twain wrote a scathing critique of US brutality.

Wilson Street was named after Woodrow Wilson, probably the most racist president in US history. Though federal agencies had been integrated during reconstruction, Wilson oversaw their re-segregation. He fired 15 of 17 black supervisors, replacing them with whites. “Wilson defended the South’s suppression of black voters, saying that they were being denied the vote not because their skin was dark but because their minds were dark.” He described Southern black people as an “ignorant and inferior race” and defended America’s actions in the Philippines. Wilson supported the KKK by showing the film “The Birth of a Nation” (originally titled “The Klansman”) at the White House. When president of Princeton, he had refused admission to black students and removed

previous black admissions from the university’s history.

Amherst Street was named after Lord Jeffrey Amherst (or perhaps his namesake, Amherst College.) Rivaling the genocidal policies of the Nazis, Amherst is often considered the grandfather of biological warfare from his role in giving smallpox-infected blankets to Native Americans as a British officer in the French and Indian Wars during 1763. Although he respected his French opponents, he singled out Indians, who he described as “vermin” with no rights of humanity and sought their total extermination.

In order to correct the ugly implication that paying too much money to the British crown was far worse than centuries of attacks on people of color, streets should be renamed after black and native people who took up arms against their oppressors. They would include Hatuey (the first leader of a native rebellion in this hemisphere) and leaders of slave revolts Toussaint L’Overture, Gabriel Prosser or Denmark Vesey.



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Cori Bush



We congratulate Cori on being elected the first Black female Missouri Congresswoman having upset longtime incumbent William Lacy Clay. We are also proud of Cori, because her very first political venture resulted from our organization asking her to file her candidacy in the Missouri Democratic Primary Election for the office of United States Senator. That year, her campaign garnered 42,453 votes.

Kim Gardner



As the first Black elected St. Louis City Circuit Attorney in 2016, Kim Gardner is a fierce proponent for criminal/justice reform. We salute her reelection victory this year, as she captured over 73% of the votes cast in the 2020 General Election. Our organization was proudly an integral part of the Community Justice Coalition (CJC) which worked diligently as a key component of Kim's reelection campaign strategy/team.

Robin Smith



The former television news reporter was the first Black female to win a major political party nomination for a Missouri Statewide Elected Office. In 2016, she was a candidate for Missouri Secretary of State and as an organization, we proudly endorsed her campaign and advertised her candidacy in the Spring 2016 edition of our quarterly newspaper.

Monique Singh Bey



As part of our ongoing strategy to push for advocating the need for "Proportionate Political Representation," we asked Monique to be a candidate for United States Senator in the State of Kansas. She accepted without hesitation!!! Accordingly, as a Democratic primary candidate in 2016, she shocked all the political pundits by capturing over 37% of the votes cast on a meager financial budget.

Coffee Wright



In the spirit of "Proportionate Political Representation" like Cori, Coffee in 2018 was asked by our organization to be a candidate for United States Senator/Missouri. On a grassroots campaign budget of less than \$5,000.00, she was able to finish second in a field of seven Democratic Party Primary candidates. For that particular primary election including other political parties, there were a total of twenty-three candidates. Coffee was the only Black candidate. She consistently spoke "Truth to Power" and garnered 40,971 votes.

Jamie Tolliver



We thank Jamie for her boldness for accepting our request to be a Democratic candidate for St. Louis County Executive in the August 2020 Primary Election as part of our one-two political punch in response to the racist administration of incumbent Sam Page. In a field with three powerful and influential white men, Jamie was able to garner 14,553 votes on a shoestring budget in the midst of the Covid 19 pandemic.

Elizabeth "Betsey" Mitchell



We thank Betsey for her audacious spirit in accepting our request to be a Green Party candidate for St. Louis County Executive in the November General Election. She was the second component of our one-two political punch response to the racist administration of incumbent Sam Page. Her classy campaign in a short three months was able to generate 16,652 votes. This was a remarkable feat in that the Green Party is not a major political entity.

Carol Jackson



Although not a candidate for political office, she served as the campaign manager and treasurer for Elizabeth "Betsey" Mitchell. As a retired commander for the University City, MO police department, she was able to efficiently organize Betsey's campaign with the result being 16,652 votes in a short span of three months.

THE UAPO



**SALUTES THESE
COURAGEOUS SISTERS**

Politics

Please note--We thank Eric Morrison for his candidacy for Govenor in the Democratic Party August Primary Election. Also, we salute Alissia Canady, and Yinka Faleti who were Missouri Black statewide candidates for, Lt. Governor and Secretary of State in the November general election. Both Alissia and Yinka made Missouri political history. They won the Democratic Party Primary Election, although losing in the General Election. The only other Blacks to win a Missouri Statewide Primary election were Alan Wheat and Robin Smith. No Black has ever won a Missouri Statewide General Election.

It is a damn shame that in 2020 as we head into 2021, there are no Black Governors and only a handful of other Black Statewide Elected Officials. That's why we need "Proportionate Political Representation."

Finally, after reviewing voting statistics of our grassroots candidates seeking the support of St. Louis county voters: Cori Bush (2016), Coffee Wright (2018), Jamie Tolliver and Betsey Mitchell (2020), we can safely say that at least 14,000-16,000 voters voted outside of the traditional candidates and supported the UAPO advocacy for social and political change. On a Missouri statewide level, the average is close to 42,000!!!

WE MATTER!

I pledge allegiance to a flag
that has never honored its pledge to me,
ancestors picked cotton, built railroads, fought wars,
sustained the growth of America's economy for free.
Over 400 years still fighting for rights,
Where is the American dream?
Say Black lives matter, yes, our beautiful skin does,
But you bring us nightmares and screams.
Too resilient to accept whips, lynching's,
too brilliant for your psychological operations.
This system is the biggest looters, look at the gentrification.
Black hands, slave labor built these bricks, time out for your rhetoric and tricks,
Our people convicted, overly sentenced to the maximum extent.
They say we're treading deep waters,
we fight and pass the torch to our sons and daughters.
We are all we've got, we aren't going to stop
Until everybody's free, we choose death or liberty!
We're the science of the mathematics that multiply even when divided,
Which only add more in relation to the equation.
We outside! We woke! Set the alarm!
Police accountability! Economic equality! And justice reform!
Changing the trajectory is our protocol,
Changing the polices that impede justice for all!
Right fist in the air! All for one and one for all!
The Black woman tells us We Matter! The Black woman tells us We Matter!
Yes! When the Black woman tells us We Matter!
Yes! We believe her!!!
That's right, I said it! #Coffee Wright @all copyrights reserved 07/27/2020

The Handful of Black Statewide Elected Officials

There Are More Than 200-250 Statewide Elected Officials Across America And Only 17 Are Black

Lt Governors



Boyd Rutherford
Republican
Maryland



Justin Fairfax
Democrat
Virginia



Sheila Oliver
Democrat
New Jersey



Garlin Gilchrist
Democratic
Michigan



Mandela Barnes
Democratic
Wisconsin



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Letitia James
Democrat
New York



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Democratic
Nevada



Aaron Ford
Democratic
Nevada



Keith Ellison
Democrat
Minnesota



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Republican
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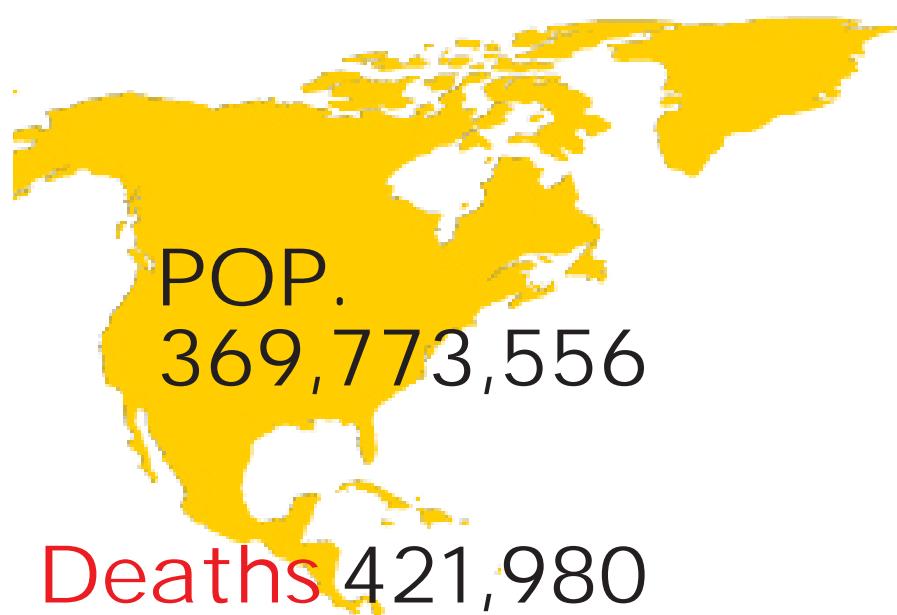
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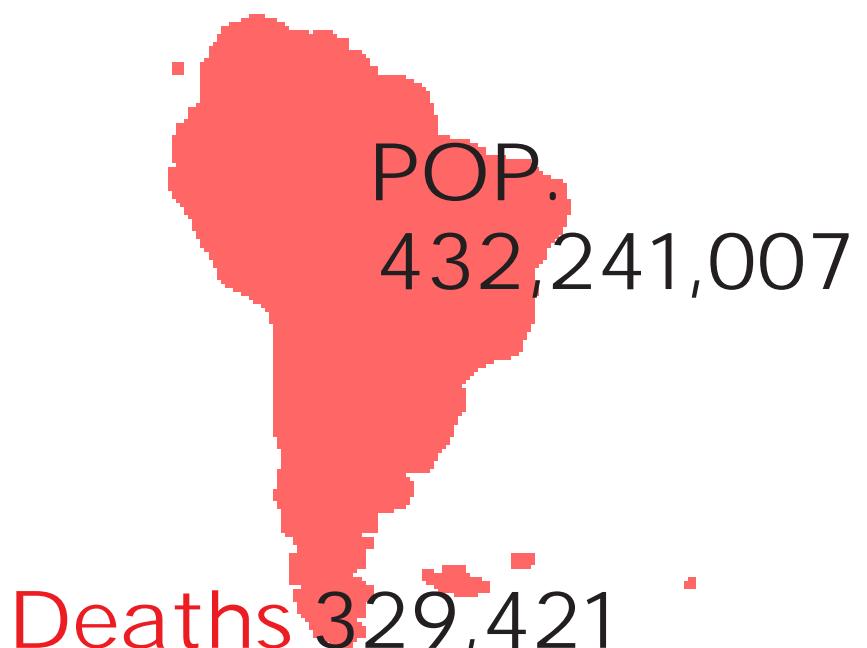
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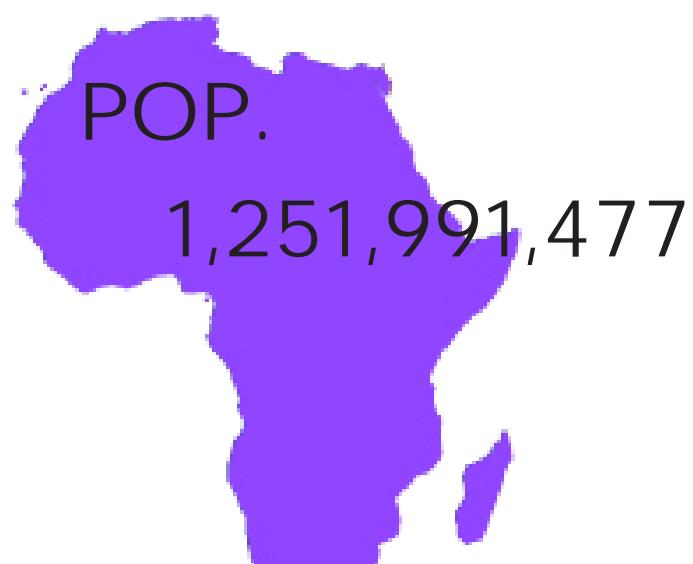
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Deaths 52,821

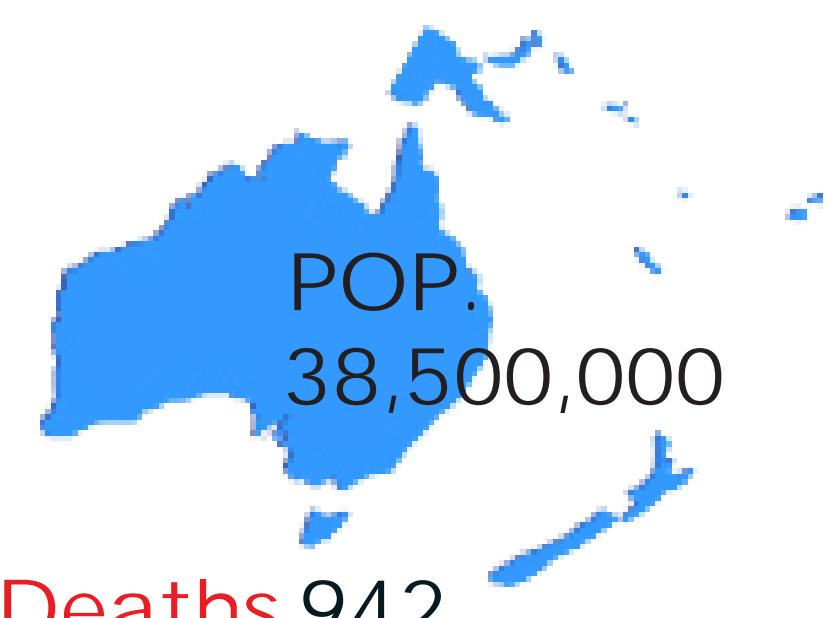
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Worldwide Statistics On COVID-19 Deaths



North American Independent Countries and Territories
Total Population-369,773,556
Total Deaths-421,980

Antigua & Barbados-4

Bahamas-163

Belize-148

Canada-12,369

Costa Rica-1,739

Cuba-136

Dominica-0

Dominican Republic-2,335

El Salvador-1,134

Grenada-0

Guatemala-4,209

Haiti-233

Honduras-2,930

Jamaica-259

Mexico-108,173

Nicaragua-161

Panama-3,114

St. Kitts and Nevis-0

St. Lucia-2

Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines-0

Trinidad & Tobago-121

United States-284,750

Territories of North America

Anguilla (UK)-0

Aruba (Netherlands)-45

Bermuda (UK)-9

Bonaire (Netherlands)-0

British Virgin Islands (UK)-1

Cayman Islands (UK)-2

Clipperton Island (France)

Curacao (Netherlands)-7

Greenland (Denmark)-0

Guadeloupe (France)-149

Martinique (UK)-41

Montserrat (UK)-1

Navassa Island-3

Puerto Rico(USA)-1,144

Saba (Netherlands)

Saint Barthelemy-0

Saint Martin (France)-12

Saint Pierre & Miquelon
(France)-0

Sint Eustatius
(Netherlands)-3

Sint Maarten
(Netherlands)-25

Turks & Caicos Islands
(UK)-6

US Virgin Islands (USA)-23

Reflections on Worldwide Covid 19 Deaths

(1) According to a study conducted by [apmresearchlab.org/Covid deaths by race](http://apmresearchlab.org/Covid%20deaths%20by%20race) dated November 10, 2020, there were a total of 240,000 Covid 19 deaths recorded in the United States. Of that number 46,211 were Black (19%), Latino 46,912 (20%), Asian 8,687 (3%) Indigenous 2,251 (.009%), Pacific Islanders 334 (.001%) and Whites 123,425 (51%). Based on the percentage of Blacks in the United States (13%) and that of Latino/Brown people (14%), it is quite obvious that both communities are disproportionately devastated by this killer virus.

(2) When comparing Black deaths to Covid 19 in the United States to those in Africa which population is over one billion, and our population here in this country is close to forty million; it is interesting to note that the entire African continent death total on December 3, 2020 was 52,821 and Blacks in America was 46,211, a difference of 6,610. Also, many more Blacks in the USA between November 10th and December 3rd have died from the virus. The point of this observation is that many of our people here in this country look unfavorably upon Africa. Yet, we are dying at an alarming and disproportionate number to the Covid virus in one of the richest countries in the world compared to the motherland. This reality should make everyone ponder about our relationship with the (evil empire) given police violence and systemic racism we face each day. Is this a clear message from the Creator? On the front page of our newspaper Fall 2011 edition, our headline was "God Is Not Pleased!!!Wake Up My People and Smell The Coffee."

(3) Observing the statistics from the Caribbean Islands and the islands surrounding Australia, one can also see that Covid 19 deaths are extremely low.

(4) For those who are geography buffs, Russia and Turkey land mass covers two continents, Europe and Asia. Accordingly, their Covid 19 deaths were placed in the European column.

(5) Finally, to the astute reader of the above data concerning worldwide USA Covid 19 deaths presented above , we challenge you to submit your thoughts as to why the United States, the most powerful country on the earth militarily and one of the richest has the highest Covid 19 deaths count on the planet. Please submit to UAPO POB 179226 St. Louis, Mo 63117 for possible publication in our next issue.

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Week of Solidarity With Haiti Confronts U.S. Imperialism



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Week of solidarity with Haiti confronts U.S. imperialism

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Dec. 16 is the 30th anniversary of the first free and democratic election in Haitian history. In 1990, anti-imperialist liberation theologian Jean-Bertrand Aristide and the left-wing party Fanmi Lavalas were elected to power with mass support (67 percent) on a program of guaranteeing social rights for the working class. Less than one year later, a U.S.-backed coup ousted Aristide and installed a military dictatorship that murdered thousands of Haitians and attempted to stifle the mass energy behind the Lavalas movement. After being re-elected in 2000, Aristide was again ousted by a U.S.-backed coup in 2004. Only last year was Haiti finally relieved of the U.S. troops that had been patrolling the streets to contain the revolutionary fervor since the ousting.

Today, the Haitian people continue to confront the same forces that staged the coups of 1991 and 2004, now in the form of a dictatorship by U.S. and United Nations-backed president Jovenel Moïse. Nonetheless, the powerful grassroots movement for democracy and justice only continues to grow in size and strength, as demonstrated by the more than 18 months of daily mass protests to oust Moïse's corrupt leadership from 2018 to 2019. Still, Moïse remains in power and has responded to the movement with violent police and paramilitary repression, assassinations of grassroots leaders, and massacres targeting active communities.

The international week of solidarity with Haiti, December 10 to 16, as called by the Haiti Action Committee, has put forward the following demands to stand in solidarity with the Haitian people in the face of U.S. imperialism: (1) End massacres in Haiti, (2) End the U.S. funding of police terror in Haiti, and (3) Support the movement for democracy and justice in Haiti.

Aristide, Fanmi Lavalas and U.S. interventionism

Out of the ashes of the brutal near thirty-year Duvalier military dictatorship of 1957 to 1986 arose the popular Lavalas movement in the late 1980s. The movement, along with Aristide, were among the most potent symbols for progressive political change in the world in a period of great difficulty for the left, advocating for policies of equitable growth. They sought sovereign, anti-imperialist solutions to Haiti's crises of political instability, colonial military rule and infrastructural deficits, refusing the austerity measures pushed by the International Monetary Fund that often come with fine-print political and economic control. Upon assuming the presidency

in February 1991, Aristide and Lavalas instituted programs to promote literacy through investment in education, improve the health care system and uplift the nation's poorest in national politics.

However, Aristide's reforms angered Haiti's military and elite, and represented a threat to the dominance, economic security, and political reign that the United States held and largely continues to hold over the Western hemisphere, particularly Latin America and the Caribbean. With his election came an economic embargo on the nation from the United States and a demonization campaign against Aristide to internationalize the so-called "political crisis" in Haiti. In September 1991, just eight months after assuming the presidency, Aristide was ousted in a coup orchestrated by the U.S. government in collaboration with right-wing forces on the ground in Haiti.

Again, Aristide was elected in 2000, this time winning 92 percent of the vote, but his importance to the Haitian people and the rebuilding of the nation after centuries of neo-colonial turmoil meant little to the dominance of the Western powers. Prior to his second ousting in 2004, orchestrated again by the U.S. and right-wing Haitian forces, the U.S. enacted sanctions on further international aid to Haiti, and in 2003 alone, the Bush administration invested nearly one million dollars for regime change efforts in the country. Throughout the 1990s and into the 2000s, the World Bank disengaged from Haiti and established conditions for re-engagement that required the Haitian government to undertake sectoral reforms.

Ironically, while Haiti was deemed to have been in a humanitarian and political crisis due to the rise of Aristide and the Fanmi Lavalas party, the nation was in fact making its first monumental strides to overcome the legacy of Western interventionism since the Haitian Revolution of 1804. The supposed motive to "spread democracy" often fronted by the White House in reality has always been, in the case of Haiti, a masked attempt to curb the threat of a force promoting Black liberation in the Caribbean. Similarly, the United Nations' mission to "stabilize" the nation following the coups, when what was really needed was sovereign development, was in fact just a mandate to keep the peace of the graveyard.

Stop the massacres and police terror of the Jovenel Moïse dictatorship!

Three decades later, the Haitian people face remnants of the monstrous, U.S.-backed Duvalier dictatorships of both François "Papa Doc" (1957 to 1971) and Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" (1971 to 1986) through paramilitary repression and political stifling supported by the ruling Moïse administration.

Under Papa Doc Duvalier, the infamous paramilitary force Tonton Macoutes or "Boogymen", were created to instill fear in the mass movement for democracy. Although the Tonton Macoutes were formally dissolved at the end of the Duvalier regime, today the proliferation of death-squad style repression continues to murder innocent Haitians and attempts to contain the revolutionary energy of the people.

The Moïse administration has emboldened the Haitian police, trained mostly by the United States during the military occupation following the 2004 coup, along with paramilitary forces. Impunity for crimes against humanity — namely massacres, political assassinations and sexual assault — have empowered such forces to continue to reign terror over the Haitian masses. Just this year, dozens of Haitians have been murdered at the hands of the country's various military forces, including university student and pro-democracy activist Gregory Saint-Hilaire, who has called for opposition to the government, and Christella, one of many working-class Haitian women who has been murdered by a death squad for resisting rape. Similarly, high school student Evelyne Sincère was murdered with impunity after being kidnapped and held for ransom.

While the Moïse government has escalated its repression against the people of Haiti, the United States has similarly increased its funding for the Haitian police forces. Since 2016, the U.S. State Department has more than quadrupled its support for the Haitian National Police.

Still, the people of Haiti continue to resist in the face of government corruption and U.S. imperialist intervention. The Party for Socialism and Liberation stands in solidarity with the Haitian people to demand an end to the massacres, an end to U.S. funding of police terror, and support for the peoples' movement for justice, democracy and sovereignty in a free Haiti.

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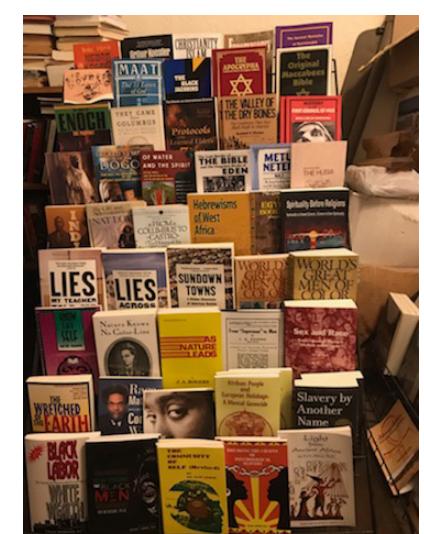
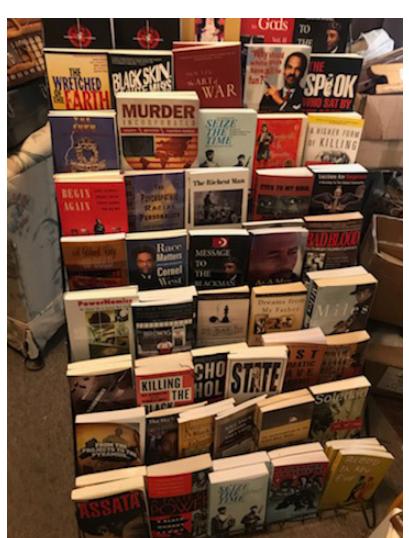
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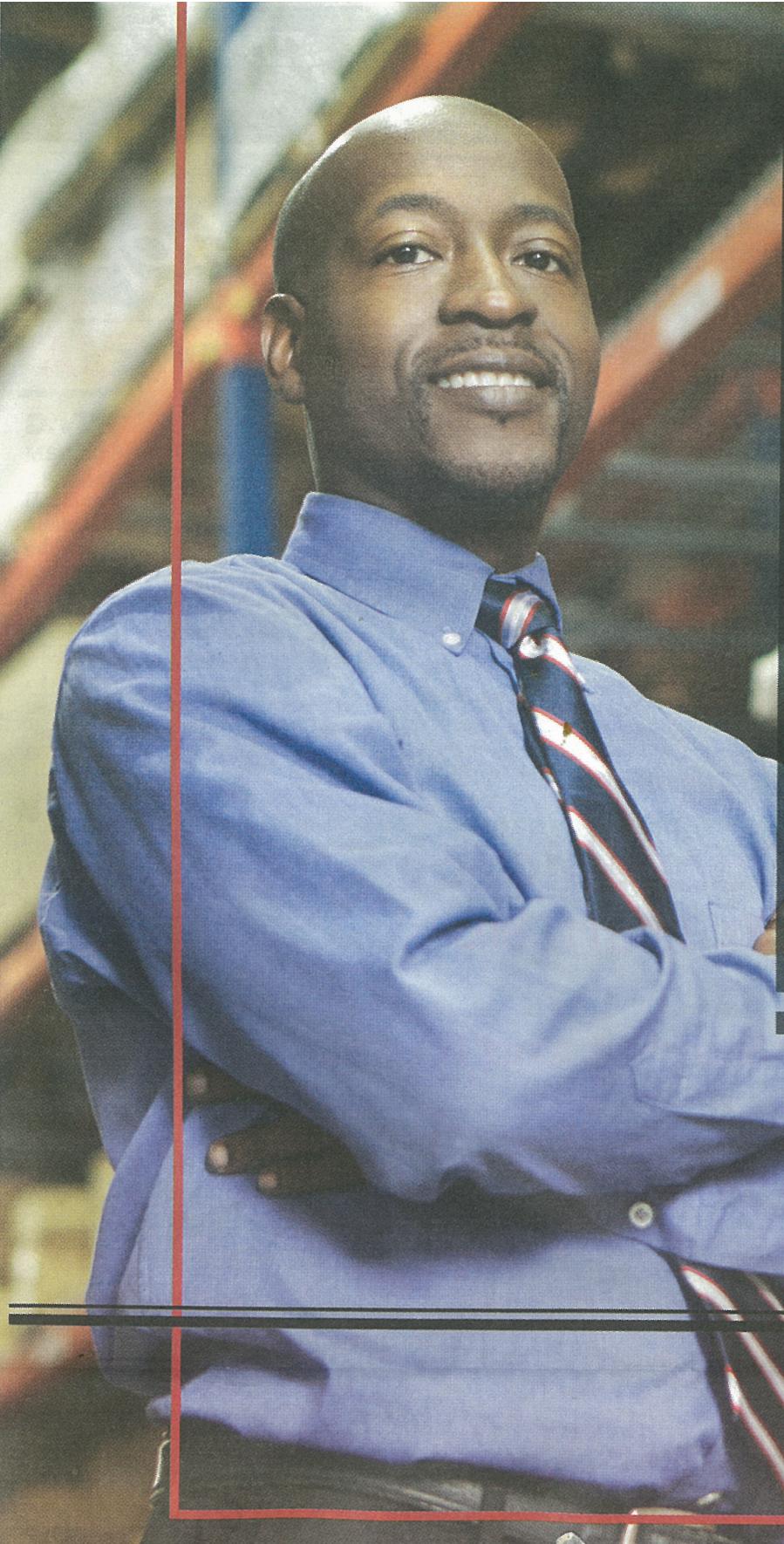
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