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***“Black Nationalism is the only real solution for Black People in the United States.”***

## *Barack's Uncanny Revelation*

Up to this point the presidential candidacy of Barack Obama has taken a slightly different route to a predictable end, but in the process he has helped uncover one of the greatest shortcomings of the Black nationalist movement. That shortcoming is the lack of dedication of so-called Black nationalists to self determination. Their response to Barack's reception during the primaries suggests that their commitment is not to an independent, self governing African population in this part of America. They would delight in settling for something a little bit better than what they're presently getting. Black nationalists who are willing to settle for something less than what Black People need and something fundamentally averse to what Black People need is one of the greatest weaknesses a Black nationalist movement can suffer.

Perhaps it's not lack of commitment but ignorance or cowardice. Maybe a number of Black nationalists who are encouraged by Barack's reception don't understand what needing a Black nation really means. If that is the case, then it puts them in the same boat with Black individuals who would settle for civil rights, champion Black capitalism, or value Allah's wishes more than the needs of Black People.

Barack Obama has a multiplicity of allegiances, and the specific needs of Black People are not near the top of his list. But even if they were, Black nationalists should accept the fact that this country is rotten to the core; a fascist alliance of business and government interests. It is not concerned about human beings, justice, equality, nothing like that. Look at it. It's as clear as a sunny day. Pharmaceutical companies will not be punished if they lie in their advertising and convince people to take medicines that kill tens of thousands and makes millions of others sick. Police officers and other agents of the government will not be punished for killing and torturing human beings, most of whom have not committed a crime. Companies like Blackwater and Halliburton will not be punished for the needless massacre of human beings and defrauding the government of your tax dollars. But if you snatch somebody's purse the force of the law will come down fast and hard, or if you give some-

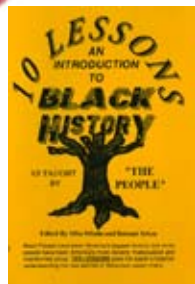
one some legal advice that keeps a cut throat company from taking advantage of them, or if you protest against wrongs that are being committed by persons in positions of authority, you could find yourself facing some serious financial penalties and jail time.

Serious Black nationalists give weight to facts, assets and liabilities of substance. You are an intellectual victim of the white mythology if the prospect of a Black president of the United States fascinates you. Isn't it about time you got out of that boat that holds the civil rightists, Black capitalists and Allah worshippers?

*“Those who fail to take control of themselves are taken control of.”*

*“Cultural expression that is not tied to a political context is not much more than a fad.”*

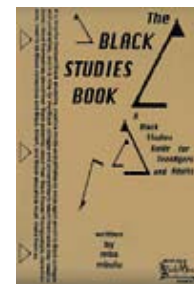
*“If you don't respect or value what is you, why should anyone else do so?”*



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