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A solemn declaration, bill of grievances, and statement of divine right.

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**This document is structured as a formal declaration:
preamble, bill of grievances, and declaration.**

When in the course of divine Providence it becomes necessary for a people held in bondage, oppression, and manufactured ignorance to dissolve the political arrangement which has bound them to their oppressors — and to reclaim among the nations of the earth the sovereign and exalted station to which the Laws of Almighty God Allah and the natural order of creation entitle them — a righteous regard for the judgment of God and the truth of history requires that they declare the causes which compel them to this separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, as they are written in the mathematics of the universe and confirmed by every scripture given to man: that the Black man and woman are the Original People of the earth, the first civilizers, the root and foundation of all human life; that they are endowed by their Creator, Almighty God Allah, with inalienable rights — among these are Life, Liberty, Knowledge of Self, and the divine inheritance of the earth itself. — That to secure these rights, righteous government must be established among men, drawing its just authority from divine law and the consent of the governed. — That whenever any system of government is erected upon the exploitation, debasement, and destruction of a people, it is not only the right but the sacred duty of that people to reject that system, to withdraw their allegiance from it, and to build in its place a government worthy of divine approval. Wisdom demands that established arrangements not be dissolved for trivial or passing reasons; and all experience confirms that an oppressed people will endure suffering long past the point of reason before rising to claim their freedom. But when a centuries -long train of abuses — systematic, deliberate, and unrelenting — reveals a design to hold a people in permanent subjugation, it is their right, it is their duty before God, to throw off that arrangement and to seek new foundations for their security and elevation. Such has been the infinite patience of the Original People in America. Such is now the necessity which compels them to separate from a system designed for their destruction and to call upon Allah for the establishment of their own nation. The history of this government and its predecessor institutions is a history of unbroken crimes against our people — crimes theological, physical, economic, cultural, and psychological — all directed toward one object: the permanent subjugation of the Black man and woman i n America. To prove this before Almighty God and before a candid world, let the facts be submitted.

THE BILL OF GRIEVANCES

They seized us from the continent of our origin — Africa, the birthplace of civilization and the first home of man — tearing us from our families, our languages, our names, our faiths, and our knowledge of ourselves, and transported us in chains across the seas to labor for the



enrichment of a people who declared themselves our masters. They institutionalized chattel slavery across this nation for over two hundred and fifty years — the most brutal and systematic enslavement in recorded history — reducing human beings made in the image of God to the legal status of livestock, to be bought, sold, bred, beaten, and worked to death without recourse or remedy. They erected a legal architecture — the Slave Codes and later the Black Codes — specifically designed to deny us every protection of law, stripping us of the right to read, to assemble, to worship freely, to testify in court, to marry, or to own the product of our own labor. They severed our connection to the knowledge of ourselves and our God — deliberately and systematically destroying our African names, our languages, and our original spiritual sciences — and replaced them with a religion administered as an instrument of pacification, teaching us to accept our condition as the will of God and our masters as His appointed rulers over us. They extracted from our enslaved bodies the foundational wealth of this nation — the cotton, tobacco, rice, and sugar upon which American capitalism was built — and gave us nothing in return: no wages, no land, no compensation, no acknowledgment of the debt owed. They promised, at the moment of so-called emancipation, forty acres and a mule as a first restitution for our labor and suffering — and then rescinded that promise by executive order, returning us to the former slaveholding class as landless, propertyless, and legally exposed laborers with no means of independent survival. They implemented a reign of domestic terror — lynchings, burnings, mutilations, and mass murders — carried out openly, with the consent and participation of local governments and law enforcement, to enforce racial subordination and suppress any attempt at self-determination. They established the system of convict leasing — immediately following emancipation — arresting Black men on manufactured charges and leasing their bodies to corporations and plantations, reconstituting slavery under a legal name and continuing it for generations. They erected the system of Jim Crow apartheid — enforced by law, by violence, and by economic terror — confining our people to inferior schools, inferior housing, inferior medical care, and inferior wages, while declaring this arrangement to be justice and the natural order.

They organized systematic campaigns of economic destruction against every independent Black community, business district, and institution that demonstrated our capacity for self-governance — among these the massacre and burning of Greenwood, Tulsa in 1921, known as the destruction of Black Wall Street — erasing in hours what our people had built over generations. They administered through the Federal Housing Administration and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation a program of racially discriminatory lending — redlining — which denied Black families access to the primary vehicle of generational wealth accumulation available to Americans in the twentieth century, ensuring the racial wealth gap would compound across generations. They deployed the instruments of government surveillance, infiltration, and disruption — through the COINTELPRO program and successor operations — specifically targeting Black leaders, organizations, and institutions that sought the liberation, unity, or independent political development of our people. They engineered the conditions for the mass introduction of narcotics into Black communities during the latter half of the twentieth century, and then constructed a system of mass incarceration upon the devastation that followed — imprisoning Black men at rates exceeding any other nation on earth, disenfranchising millions, and rebuilding the caste structure of slavery within the criminal legal system. They have continued to deploy armed agents of the state to execute our men,



women, and children in the streets, in their homes, and in their vehicles — without accountability, without consequence, and without remorse — making it clear that Black life carries no legal protection when extinguished by the state. They have maintained within our communities a school system designed not to enlighten but to process — producing graduates ignorant of their own history, their own genius, and their own divine origin — ensuring that each generation inherits the manufactured ignorance that makes continued subjugation possible. They have poisoned the water supplies, situated the toxic industrial facilities, and concentrated the environmental hazards within our communities — waging a slow biological war against our bodies while exempting themselves and their communities from the same conditions. They have confiscated through legal manipulation, eminent domain, and outright fraud the land and property our people did manage to acquire — so that even those among us who overcame every obstacle to build something of value could not transmit it across generations. They have used every instrument of media, education, religion, and culture to implant within our people a contempt for ourselves — for our color, our features, our history, and our God-given nature — so that we would become willing participants in our own subjugation, seeing ourselves through the eyes of those who profit from our degradation. They have, in every stage of these oppressions, answered our petitions — our prayers, our marches, our legislation, our litigation, our appeals to their conscience and to their

law — with continued injury. A system whose character is defined by every act that marks a criminal enterprise against a people is unfit to govern those people and unworthy of their continued allegiance.

THE DECLARATION

We have not been wanting in our efforts to work within this system. We have petitioned. We have litigated. We have marched. We have voted. We have served in their armies, paid their taxes, built their cities, and buried their dead. We have appealed to their declared principles of justice and equality. We have called upon them to live up to the words they wrote while enslaving us. They have answered our appeals with broken promises, with surveillance, with imprisonment, with assassination, with neglect, and with the particular cruelty of a power that offers just enough appearance of progress to delay our recognition of the truth. We must therefore, in obedience to Almighty God Allah and in recognition of the divine pattern He has revealed through His Messenger, the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, and through the ongoing guidance of the Most Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, acquiesce in the necessity which calls us to separation — and to hold this system, as we hold all systems built upon our destruction, as enemies of the righteous until they prove otherwise. We, therefore, the Original People of America — the descendants of the enslaved Africans who built this nation with unrecompensed blood and labor — appealing to Almighty God Allah for the righteousness of our cause, do solemnly publish and declare: That we are a people with a divine origin, a glorious history, and a God-given right to self-determination. That our allegiance belongs first to Allah and to the divine community He commands us to build. That we are no longer bound in conscience to a social contract that was never applied to us, written without us, and maintained at our expense. That as a people possessing the full right to govern ourselves, we claim the power to establish our own institutions, our own economy, our own education, our own security, and our own land — and to do all other things which a



free and self-determined people may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, trusting in the protection of Almighty God Allah and the truth of the Supreme Wisdom He delivered through Master W. Fard Muhammad, we mutually pledge to one another our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

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