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## “Two Noteworthy Developments”

This week’s global media publicized two especially noteworthy developments vis-à-vis Black America.

### (1) *The Next Civil War*

Stephen Marche’s new book with the just-given title (which we have not had an opportunity to read) was featured in a January 4, 2022, opinion in *The Guardian*. The opinion was entitled, “[Next US Civil War Already Here, We Refuse to See It.](#)” We look forward to reading and hearing more about the book. However, as the opinion suggests, the US is already embroiled in events that make those who govern the country appear impotent. In the US, wealthy puppeteers finance campaigns, influence election outcomes, and create closely divided houses of Congress. Then they cause members of Congress to generate political stalemates, with both sides (Democrats and Republicans) pointing at and blaming the other saying: “We can’t get anything done because of ‘them.’” In the meantime, the rich get richer, the middle class shrinks, and too many citizens languish in poverty in this very wealthy country.

If, in the foreseeable future, Republicans (especially former President Trump supporters) continue breaking the status quo and push society into chaos, then Black America stands to experience severe harm. Hence, we urge Black American leadership to begin now to plan concerning how Black America should respond during this potential crisis. As part of this planning, it seems crucial that former Black military officials should be invited to offer advice concerning the tactics that we should employ given our dearth of military capability.

Economically, if the above-described scenario unfolds, it is wise to remain somewhat liquid (with

access to USDs and/or foreign currencies) so that one has cash resources to respond to the crisis on the domestic or international fronts in order to secure safe havens.

### (2) [Reparations for Canada’s Indigenous Youth](#)

The Government of Canada is working to finalize an agreement to repair indigenous youth, who have experienced egregious abuse and maltreatment. The amount of the payment is expected to be about USD 31.5 billion. The Government of Canada came to this decision, in part, because of optics in the global media concerning the treatment that indigenous youth received at the hand of the government.

This development should inform Black America’s strategy for securing Reparations. *Inter alia*, we require a massive international media campaign that unwinds the lies about the current Black American experience, including contrived images of a few and selected Black political, sports, and media entertainment “superstars.” The campaign must reveal to the global audience the persistent and horrific pain and suffering that Black America has endured throughout US History. In other words, and acknowledging the global response to George Floyd’s murder, we need to show the world that the US’s narrative of being a place of democracy, freedom, justice, and equality proves to be false over and over again for Black America. We suspect that certain foreign powers might support Black Americans in promulgating such a campaign.

The campaign would permit us to confirm whether US Governments and non-Black Americans have a serious interest in enabling Black American freedom, justice, and **economic equality**—thereby, providing a door to our liberation.