

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, *organized* citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

<https://leandroherrero.com/the-missing-word-in-the-famous-margaret-mead-quote/>

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E Archives, written and audio, also exist on the rainbowroundtable website:

www.rainbowroundtable.net - look under the "Archives" tab for **written notes which include links to the entire podcast, as well as links to the audio recordings** of the conference calls

II TO ACCESS OTHER CALLS SUPPORTED BY 2013 Rainbow Roundtable

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C Wednesdays: 7:00 – 9:00 EST ***The Friends of The Aboriginal Moabite Nation Call***
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III OPENING MEDITATION; HOUSEKEEPING; ACCESS TO PODCAST; MAYAN CALENDAR

A. Opening Meditation: Rainbird / Cimi Drum; Prayer to the 7 Galactic Directions

B. Mayan Calendar: Rainbird

- **Go to** <https://www.spacestationplaza.com> – to locate specific days & lots more information: on the home page, you can find out what your Mayan signature is; while there, look and see where the wave began: that is the birth wave
- **to learn about the Mayan Calendar, Go to** <https://www.spacestationplaza.com> which will link you further to www.lawoftime.org website for further information.

Next Week's Mayan Record of Days / Calendar in the year of the Magnetic Wizard

26th Fri – 9 IX – White Solar Wizard /Magician - visionary aspect – illumination of others
Work with clarity of mind and purpose. Embrace the gift of being the shaman, jaquar medicine
Work with integrity and in accordance with divine will. Let go of control, personal power
issues; any kind of manipulation. Work with the heart.

27th Sat - 10 MEN – Blue Planetary Eagle – visionary aspect – work with commitment to
service. Work with moving consciousness to Source; reconnecting with all of creation as we
see the big picture. Keep belief in self.

28th Sun – 11 CIB – Yellow Spectral Warrior – warrior aspect - trusting in our journey,
working with the Divine. Embrace gift of connection with the Divine. Letting go of anything
about limitation, what no longer serves

1st March Mon – 12 CABAN – Red Crystal Earth – a portal day – 12 is complex stability
Extra dimensionality to work with as a result of the portal energy.

Caban is a **healing** aspect – we are the keepers of the earth – tune in to earth's energy and use this energy to access planetary energy & be the balancing point; work with our intuition

2nd Tues – 13 ETZNAB – White Cosmic Mirror – completing wave of Cimi. This is about the healing of the past – 13 is promise of transformation; Etznab is the mirror & a cutting tool **Warrior** aspect. Work on groundedness, wise use of honesty & self-understanding. Let go of illusions of separateness, fear, abandonment

3rd Wed – 1 CAUAC – Blue Magnetic Storm – new wave of Cauac & we're also in the same year of Cauac energy. It's a time of possibility, transformation throughout the entire 13 day, – working with the storm energy. **A visionary aspect** – creating transformation of others; lighting clear thoughts . Let go of addiction to despair

4th Thur – 2 AHAU – Yellow Lunar Sun – healing aspect. Striving towards wholeness, transmitting energy to others. Embrace the gift of possibility thinking – let go of limitation, separation

5th Fri – 3 IMIX – Red Electric Dragon - artist aspect – about creation, self-dependence, trusting in the universe. Embrace the gift of the beginning. Let go of illusion of lack of support

www.Spacestationplaza.co Click on the tzolkein – it's on page 2 of the link.
For even more information, SEE ALSO **the Law of Time.org**

This is not a 3rd dimensional calendar -

C. Housekeeping: Rainbird

- Asking to **have more people contribute**, as some of the regular, long-term donors are stressed and stretched: **any and all small amounts are helpful and very welcome.**

BBS: • Listener-supported radio programs; program archives can be accessed

- The radio program costs \$300 per week. **Need \$300 for this week.**

We are staying caught up – thank you, thank you, thank you ! ! !

- Go to BBSradio.com/Station2; find the listing for **Hard News Call & Paypal** button

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[Note inside that it's for T & R calls
[& the Thursday call, as well]

- **BBS archives can be accessed by everyone**; there are archives on

www.rainbowroundtable.net All are free to access.

T & R: Their full-time, life-time commitment is to be tuned in to what is really going on behind the artificial world we see around us. They don't ask for anything but they do require food, a home, gas for the car, and access to BBS Radio in order to compile and distribute this information to the world.

- Donations via Paypal button on the **homepage of www.rainbowroundtable.net**

FOOD MONEY: VIA PAYPAL OR See the PAGE ON Rainbowroundtable
a 2nd bobcat kitten has shown up – they all come to eat!
Rama has a pride of Paschats (8) including the rabbit !!!

BASICS: food, gas, paschat family of 8: usual stuff + \$ for bills **\$ 300 + \$500**

- **Please notify T & R if you're sending something:** koran9999@comcast.net
EVERY \$5 HELPS - ALL GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

RENT WEEK - \$1150 – received!!! Thanks to those who contributed!

ALSO \$180 FOR doctor's appointment for work on his arm – end of March

- Rama's mailing address for cheques, money orders: Ram D Berkowitz
PO Box 280
Santa Cruz, NM 87567

- **Remember you can book a session with Mother, as well!**

- **Donations to the Fresh Produce Fund for Tara & Rama -**
now on the www.rainbowroundtable.net

**** [www.rainbowroundtable.net /page/donate](http://www.rainbowroundtable.net/page/donate) ****

- Your donation supports an account set up for Tara & Rama with
Beneficial Farms Community Supported Agriculture in Santa Fe, NM

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE IMPACT OF THE Corona Virus, BENEFICIAL FARMS and all other producers operate out of the open air market in Santa Fe, with everyone following the rules and regs re: displaying their produce and enabling customers to pay for and pick up food. So Beneficial Farms is still the source of Rama & Tara's food.

- They continue to appreciate each & every donation received for food.
- Please continue to go to www.rainbowroundtable.net and link to their Paypal account: click on the word CHANGE; choose **family and friends option so Paypal takes off no fees.**

FREEMART: Rama and Tara are being helped by this account: they get their supplements there. **The returns also help www.rainbowroundtable.net**

<https://www.shopfreemart.com/tarram> a/c # 7000

- all the products have much to offer, so take a look!
- Freemart is a private shoppers club; it's **FREE TO JOIN.**

Also, check out the heading called **READ MORE** for the good information it has

D: INFORMATION SOURCES RELATIVE TO M.T. KESHE AND KESHE FOUNDATION

Contact Rainbird with questions: lightenergync@gmail.com

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLaVutWXju0>

**** Go to Knowledge Workers workshop #344 on You Tube: see Keshe's personal tour of his exhibition in Austria - The first expo in Europe since the pandemic -**

One Cup One Life – Production and Application; Prevention and Reversal of the Corona Virus

https://en.kfwiki.org/wiki/One_Cup_One_Life_-_Production_and_Application_-_Prevention_and_Reversal_of_the_Corona_Virus

KF Wiki

<https://www.kfwiki.org>

The free Plasma Cyclopdia of the Keshe Foundation

Keshe Foundation Store

<https://store.keshefoundation.org/store/?alias=store>

Keshe Corona site

www.plasmainnature.com/health/coronavirus-1-cup-1-life-series-protocols-and-other-info/

E. ACCESS TO PODCAST:

<https://bbsradio.com/podcast/hard-news-friday-february-26-2021>

Rama, Tara: [R, T]

Greetings – and thanks to all

Today, Rama got a strong warning from Momma Bobcat who grabbed his arm and said 'Feed me!'

Rama's Report -

Talked to Tom the Cat, amidst all the fiascoes going on – there is a very large craft in the corona of the sun: 25x larger than the earth – it's arrow-head shape!
This could be the blue avians, the sphere alliance – not sure

Tom: NASA, SOHO muddying the waters, giving no explanation of it; trying to cover it up!

R: all the agencies concerned

- last week, a jet liner went over the NE corner of New Mexico – the craft whizzed by and the folks on the plane felt the waves of energy of the craft – for the flash of a second, the pilot saw a cylindrical shape go by –
- later reports were it was a quite a drama!
- As we watch to the other passion play about the barbarians at the White House Jan 6th and wanting to blow things up

Tom: I don't think so!

Rama IS being told: heads up – crafts larger than earth

T: this is **CPAC weekend** and there is a golden statue of Trump there, being admired by all

- Thinks Drumpf will be making an appearance at the conference
- Liz Cheney, Mike Pence – not invited!
- This whole story is about racism when the entire mazaroth is every colour of the rainbow!

T: Heather McGee was a guest at the end of the Chris Hayes

Heather talked about America's zero sum thinking on racism has to stop

R: when you met folks who are not from here or are beings like the tree beings or Groot or the Racoon

- Yes, and people writing books about this kind of thing
 - and the Rainbow crystal children are leading the way – no concern about colour or appearance ! !

T: Ted Cruz said they were about 4 minutes from a total blackout: is this something to be proud of?

- Randi Rhodes – the idea of violence as a tactic that is permitted to stay in power is the Republican party and that is fascism
- and the party itself says violence is part of its tool kit!

T: last night, it was announced that Biden ordered an air strike

- Yet Tom the Cat said there is a star ship in orbit around the sun, and the
 - there are some who say it's space junk – just covering up the reality
 - the different agencies across the planet

• It was the Clinton Foundation who are making the hit on Syria!!!

- Biden is not alive: it's a matrix program in that physicality
 - Capt Randy saw a photo of Biden in which there was a wire coming out of the base of his neck and down inside the body – covers up what might be dementia

• the Foundation killed 22 people and counting – it's not about Iran **but the stargates in Syria** –

- they want to get hold of the Stargate – and the statement that Bashir al Assad is murdering and torturing his people is just not true!
- the US is not clean!

T: and England tried to cover up gassing the Syrians, saying it was internal to the Syrian gov't – and it was England doing it

- reports on bin Salman and the assassination of the Jamal Khashoggi FULL REPORT [BELOW](#)

2021-02-25 [**Long buried report shows that Trump knew Saudi prince bin Salman murdered journalist Jamal Khashoggi**](#)

[Mark Sumner](#)

Daily Kos Staff

<https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2021/2/25/2018019/-President-Biden-to-release-report-that-Trump-buried-Mohammed-bin-Salman-murdered-Jamal-Khashoggi>

Tom: last of the report

T: Max Keiser very clear: the dollar is gone; bit coin is the cover, the bridge – all we can do is move forward!

Washington Post Editorial Board – bit coins . . . Fe 25 – dollar

MK: the elites are starting to wake up about the direct threat to the US dollar

- bit coin is taking down fiat currency GLOBALLY !
- MOST PEOPLE LOSE when the US fiat dollar

Reads: Introduction to Ch 12 The Secret Destiny of America:

12 WESTERN CULTURE A THOUSAND YEARS BEFORE COLUMBUS

In the Mexican area the civilization then existing was the most advanced on the earth ...

The ancient Mayas had massive public buildings and observatories in at least a hundred cities,

and these were connected by broad paved highways. Rulers were elected by the common agreement of the people. The Mayas hold the world record for a continued peace of five hundred years; this has been attributed to their having possessed no monetary symbol or currency for goods exchange. Theirs was the first democratic State on a continent set aside for the perfection of the dream of democracy. ... Long before the coming of the white man, the spirit of human equality, human cooperation, and freedom of worship had flourished here.

CONFERENCE CALL

<https://fccdl.in/5dZ2OkSBiR>

Pad: the size of that ship by the sun?

T: 25,000 x 25

J: how does he get a GANS kit?

RGM: e-mail RGM – will get help . . .

- before proceeding to Cup 2, make sure you understand Cup 1
the Cup of Man means joining Cup 1 and Cup 2, and not breaking them down again

- Mr Keshe gave an update on the Peace Talks on the #365 workshop; likely on you tube already
- Better for people to listen to him to get the details – material is complex; people should hear it for themselves

M: interesting how Mr Keshe said the people were shaking in their boots when he walked in [he was the head of the negotiating team between Israel, Palestine, Iran & ?]

RGM: on March 20, 2021, the KFTV program will be on – with 4 channels. Will be like Netflix – will have an app for device

- the Foundation already has 5-6000 hours of instruction; has to be transformed for streaming
- Yes, Mr Keshe has help: the company is providing help to him

Gerry: working with people – going into covering a super broad band internet, radio, tv simultaneously – working with the tribes in OK

March 20 – world wide protests for freedom -

- not a coincidence – that is the Universal Energy working!

Pad: names countries taking part in the demonstrations

T: It's important to know that the ICC is not

- Biden was incorporated into THE CORPORATION
- AND IN THE parallel TIMELINE, NESARA is already in place, AND Obama has signed the US into the ICC and the ICJ

Bill: about John Austen, CEO of FreeMart – opening up a challenge to bit coin, called NEXTGEN coin.

- They are doing all the work to get it in and will have a separate company – to be licenced in Singapore
- This is an answer to bitcoin which varies wildly
 - this nextgen coin will be stable – will be used for commerce as an alternative to the interest rates businesses are charged.

Carlton: in recent calls have been stressing the importance of bit coin – it is one of several crypto currency – is the crypto currency in general, or bit coin in particular ?

T: there are tons of things coming up around the world – ALL OF IT IS A BRIDGE

- at a certain point we get to the universality where we are all together.

- Says that Singapore is still plugged into major capitalism

Bi: lots of companies using Singapore for the coin – it's a full exchange for all the coins

- a total digital coin exchange operation – can trade any coin there
- involves thousands of computers!
- Have got a lot of it going – will have a US office – doesn't know where – but it will be a 24 hour exchange

T: we already know we don't know the dollar and the dollar doesn't need us as it's extinct

- this is a bit like the galactic trading post

Ra: yes momentarily the ships will be travelling

T: when NESARA comes on board

- the guns are not working; fascism is not on the menu!

Pa: For those going on inter stellar travel: will we have some kind of TSO booth – ie, getting our emotions checked so we don't have wild drivers, etc etc

Pa: brings up what Biden is doing – there is no change in the process of child trafficking – sending people back to Mexico etc – and Fauci on the tv all day long – it's insane!

T: reviews some parts of what NESARA means:

- Every man, woman and child is getting \$10 million each
- the 500,000 get escorted to Dracos
- and it's an instantaneous system changed
- the KOS said not only is everyone getting \$10 million - everything will keep going for the next month – whatever they do –
 - then everything will be re-indexed in terms of value - when that is done, the \$10 M will be as if we'd received \$100 MIL

Caller: When do landings happen – direct interact with the Ets!

T: There has been direct interaction with – when the student is ready, they are there!
The accountability is so locked down – they can do nothing or little

- has no hard and fast answer to the question given -

Caller: wants light body and memories back all at once ! ! ! !

Pa: presents her vision, what she would like to do

Carlton: tells Pa to maintain her vision ! ! !

RGM: the sentient ships have already been flown by the Iranians – yes, they are capable of interstellar travelling

- anyone going on board HAS TO BE STABLE

CA: and this brings up the whole question of ascension

- Larry Naser the gym coach who was in prison for the . . .
 - the guy who was connected to him committed suicide
 - this WAS THE 2ND coach, connected to him, who committed suicide in 2015
 - What about this situation?

RGM: the people involved have such pain in their heart they take the short way out – which won't be a good thing for them in the long run

- Ghislane Maxwell is a submarine operator – that's why they won't let her out

CA: Tiger Woods: sound like an assassination attempt; was NOT his vehicle but from the golf club

RGM: got put on a stretcher – the news reports are talking about the black box in the the brakes in new cars are all computer controlled – can hit the switch

- the leg that got broke was his only good one! Won't be playing again
- TW's father was a Green Beret – and in the elite forces

Pa: he was going to make his son in the same vein – make money off him!

T: it's all about the end and new beginnings – the new technologies – put Mr Wood in a Keshe unit and heal everything in a few hours

- Mother Sekhmet said it will take about a month to clean up the planet
- We need to think in our hearts, at the highest level of imagination possible

- we're transmuting, ascending, working
 - this money is to be spent [on what we choose] to participate in

Ra: yes there is someone who will be cleaning the grill [after Mother completes the orc BBQ!]

RGM: finger lickin' good takes on a whole new meaning!

RGM: was asked about the transition to life in Canada

B B S RADIO

AUDIO: **THE BIGGER PICTURE** by Patricia Cota-Robles www.eraofpeace.org

VLOG 207 **ASSISTING THE AWAKENING MASSES TO PERCEIVE THEIR I AM PRESENCE**

[https://eraofpeace.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?
u=f8cf9b9e133dde3f2413aadfc&id=be6de878b3&e=86ae4ec55d](https://eraofpeace.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f8cf9b9e133dde3f2413aadfc&id=be6de878b3&e=86ae4ec55d)



AUDIO: Gregg Braden:

There was a single question alone that lurks at the very core of our existence and even God has lost count of how many times it has been asked

'Who Are We?' the meaning that we give to these 3 words underlies the core principles of civilization itself . . . at the dawn of the 21st century

[So far, unable to source this: if you find the link, let Rama know. Thanks.]

Greetings in the Light of the Most Radiant One! In the Office of the Christ and only in the Office of the Christ, we invoke the loving energies of St Germain and the Violet Flame.

Greetings, Children of Ra!

- Where we are, Mr Braden just laid it out in lavender! We are at the threshold of the greatest adventure we got going – which is called physical immortality. And a whole universe to explore in loving presence.
 - It is our destiny at this time to awaken and join with the rest of the civilized realms, if you will.
- Things have been a bit wonky: it's completely turning itself around. Let Us say, with all due respect, the craft that are in our skies and in orbit around our sun – [are] part of the contingency forces who have been called here at this time by Gaia /Vyamus.

Caller Question: everyone in their soul contract has it decided when they will pass/transition is that correct?

M/A: It is up to the soul as when they take their choice about when to leave – or not.

Caller: About what the percentage of the remaining human population has it in their soul contract to die before the public enactment of NESARA?

M/A: She cannot say what percentage would be leaving prior to NESARA; it is entirely up to the serendipity of this moment – which changes every moment.

- It would be nice if She could give a percentage yet the variables of what is taking place right now is . . .

Caller: [Has a] friend [who] thinks She can give answers in a heartbeat - has told the friend it is not that simple

that is correct to use a metaphor because it takes a little time

Caller: you could really enact the force fields and march them off 5 minutes from now

T: No - Mother is abiding by the same rules as everyone else [the Prime Directives]

M/A: yes, to stretch it, She could do as the caller said – yet this is about a lesson in what we ask to show up to do which is called

I AM my mighty I AM Presence and I AM one with All There Is; therefore, as One is healed, all are healed

- gotta do it in this realm of consciousness that, as One, all are part of that since there is only One of us here. It's that sound the Great Bell that vibrates throughout the cosmos –that, at this time, we are all part of the story: IT'S BIG!
 - And it is spectacular at the same time because it is about our awakening to who we are

T: it's about our divine blue print – there are a few covert activities going on here who want to change our blueprints to cooperate with the going path . . .

M/A: Yes

T: Your lovely children Mother!

M/A: Yes. Her exceptional children who decided they wanted to play being masters of the Universe and they can't master themselves – and that maybe is part of the equation in the concept of when we all started this story, some raised their hands and said they would play on the dark side to the best of their ability and come full circle after eons of time.

- they have completed that task. It is like Carl Calleman speaks – the 9 cycles. We are the end of this old timeline; what is coming about here is like what Gregg Braden speaks of – the greatest adventure we have in our midst: awakening to who we are!

- and it involves the 3 major issues on the planet that are first and foremost, as we are to continue to exist: climate disruption, conflict, consciousness. When you've got the consciousness to put down the weapons of war and work with healing the planet, it is a win-win situation.
- As Ms Greta has said – "Time's up"

Caller: but the matter of 'time's up' - you guys are gonna clean it up anyway when NESARA gets announced

M/A: Yes it is correct – but at the same moment, She can say that as we all change our thoughts and our deeds, it moves us that much quicker

T: to move beyond the competition to the cooperation is the change

M/A: as the economics of the planet change with the priorities of how we see and care for each other when greed is not the order of the day, then things will change very swiftly

- right now She can say the families of the old timeline: their current currency is used up and they don't have a plan to keep it in place.
 - Yet this funny thing of bits of a coin? How you have bits of a coin – that makes no sense – yet what it is about is collectively moving our consciousness to one point, a singularity and as a singularity comes into manifestation, there is that awakening that is global and goes beyond the planetary
- and right now it's the singularity that is coming about with the civilization, as we move from where we are to a Type 1 civilization - haven't quite made it to a Type 2 civilization; as we make it to a Type 2, then we are interacting with other galaxies
- Right now it is taking place yet it's in the context of Them coming here because the planetary distress call is going out across the cosmos and they have answered it.
 - as things are progressing forward, there is a great quickening: global consciousness is fast becoming the reality. As we think, as we think of what affects the whole, it brings us into the awareness that, as I do this one thing, it is going to affect all these other events, and I might have to go back in time and switch things up a bit to try to correct it
- at this point in this realm, the old timeline has completed itself. As we are experiencing shifts in consciousness and in realities, polarities, systems - because, as we move up in octave, we gain greater wisdom how to interact with each other in loving presence whether we swim, fly, or walk -
 - Right now, this greatest moment is what we're finding out about ourselves – this is the greatest adventure right here.
 - This body, this temple of the living essence: as we were to see it from the way They see it – instead of spending all this energy in useless moments of trying to change things: it is about as we change THIS, it begins in the hearts of all things, and moves exponentially outward.
 - And it has to start from within; it is part of the nature of ascension – it's quite a cosmic dance and it is like what has been said - when you are in the old Kali Yuga cycle, things move quite slowly.
 - Kali has done her completion of her dance with Lord Shiva; now we are in Sat Yuga, things are moving so fast - quantum light speed -
 - As we think it, therefore it's like The Moody Blues: I think; therefore, I AM – I think!
- Yet how we experience it for each other is that cosmic moment, and every moment is sacred

T: She's looking at the screen as she speaks: the moment we are in is holding accountable a group of us as there is only one of us here – and she remembers Mother said decades ago: accountability has to be taken care of

M/A: it is about how we make the reparations on the planet – to the least among us, and right now the issue of systemic racism is front and center. It is not about one superior colour above another – all are equal in the eyes of the Universe: that's what makes up the rainbow bridge to Asgard

- and this cosmic moment we're in is being made manifest on the planet – these rainbow bridges are already showing up and it is about the changing of the very nature of what we call physicality
 - the dimensions are merging and shifting with each passing hour, nano second, and it is in our best interests to have respect for all life, no matter what species, or shape, or size, or colour we come in.
 - As we get to meet other folks from around the galaxy, and the other galaxies - consciousness is the #1 thing: how we can communicate with each other, whether we swim in a tank or an ocean, or fly or crawl, whatever the case may be
 - it is still that point of awareness, the consciousness of how we interact with each other and just say Namaste
 - I greet the light within you that is All That Is

T: and it's one with the Light in me that is All That Is

Caller: on the note of meeting our galactic brothers and sisters: how quickly after the NESARA announcement will this happen – wants to meet family members, Twin Flame, as soon as possible – or do we have to do a mountain of spiritual work to get there ?

T: it is the changing of our consciousness – it's a linear kind of discussion

Caller: yes it's a linear question and wants a linear answer

T: there is no linear answer as we're not long in linear time any more – not for the last 2 years

Caller: linear or not, when his space ship lands and calls me on my cell phone and say . . .

M/A: what She can say is, after the announcement, things are going to happen so rapidly, it's gonna make your head spin! That's hwwhat She can say

Caller: I'll hold you to it! I expect my head to spin! Thank you, Mother

M/A: Namaste! This adventure is at such a cosmic moment: let's say it is very exciting to be here, experiencing this with all of us, and to put it bluntly, yes, someone will be cleaning the grill after the fact!

- What it is about is the greatest moment we have is we awaken to this time where - let's say – the old way of thinking doesn't exist any longer. In an instant we can be on Venus or Mars or Saturn or Titan. It matters not

T: we are developing the bi-location ability

M/A: It is so. We all have that within us. All the teachings on the Ascended Masters on this planet speak of the siddhas and the jedi abilities we are capable of – it is already coming on line, as we listen to the ways of the Force and do the due diligence of helping the least among us at this time.

- there is this great movement right now to change the course of what's been going on to disrupt the ascended master plan; like Patti says, it is already done, finished – they are done and over. We are in a new era called 'we got the power'
 - And She will be on Her way.

T: so the serendipity of the moment is speeding up – even tho’ we think not . . .

- so many people say Joe Biden is so boring

M/A: Yes, it is quite a challenge to see through the smoke screen and shadowy figures who make up this story because Her wayward children are so desperate to hold on to an old moment in time that holds no weight, so to speak

- you cannot be greedy and control the planet and still think you can . . .

T: they don’t want to give the raise in pay to the people who need it – don’t want to pass it . . .

- a gent from Thom Hartman said he had 40-50 employees: pays everyone \$30 an hour; has 2 homes, travels the planet – can travel at will; he’s happy, healthy and well and so it is the same for his employees – and he had no problem . . .

M/A: And it goes beyond that: when you are excited and ecstatic to do your mission – what gets you so high in this realm [is] to be able to do your mission, to be in ecstasy as you are living out your dreams. There is no price because you are experiencing the ecstasy, because you are doing what you asked to do when you came in here

- That is the master of let’s say a stone mason – how about an idea of creating a planet? Or a sun? After all . . .

T: How about we elevate the one we have?

M/A: Correct! She’d better be on Her way -

- what She can say, with this Virgo full moon: let the magic of Tania put it - the 8 8 8 steps in: infinity

Both: Greetings in the Light of the Most Radiant one! Kadoish, Kadoish, Kadoish, Adonai Sabeoth etc etc etc.

Rama Returns – was at Taos Mtn – the hum is going on – the energies of the sub-etheric generators are moving up a notch, and the sound frequencies are really going strong - it’s about the octaves of energy that are moving us up

- all the sub-etheric generators around the planet are humming to perfection –
- it’s a big deal because they stabilize the planet, and right now the magnetic fields of the planet are gyrating wildly with the magnetics of the sun, and it’s not being discussed except on small scientific stories out there and fringe-y websites that don’t tell the full story

T: the sightings of such big ships – the ones on their way out are nervous about this

R: it’s about the change that is happening, and everyone can feel it!

And the primary message: focus on the love coming in and stay in the high heart – we are being tested

T: The results are how we remain neutral while the accountability process is going on

AUDIO: Democracy Now

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AUDIO: REDACTED TONIGHT ~324~ Corporate America Has Weaponized Being 'Woke'

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Corporate America doesn't care about you no matter how many nice social justice tweets they pay a millennial to write. Lee Camp looks at how massive corporations are trying to buy their way onto the right side of social justice movements with messaging campaigns while continuing to thrive off of the exploitation of their workers, the poor, and the environment.

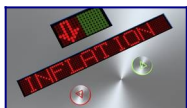
While they focus on their image, people need to get together and focus on building a sustainable and just world that benefits all of us.



AUDIO: KEISER REPORT [The inflation paradox \(E1663\)](#) 2021-02-25

VIDEO: <https://www.rt.com/shows/keiser-report/516440-bitcoin-money-printing-inflation/>

PODCAST: <https://soundcloud.com/rttv/keiser-report-the-inflation-paradox>



Max and Stacy look at the Washington Post editorial on whether Fed chairman Jerome Powell and Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen will do something about bitcoin revealing the flaw of money printing.

- In the second half, Max interviews Mark Valek of Incrementum.li about the growth in US money supply and whether or not hedge fund investor Stan Druckenmiller is right to go very, very short on the dollar in response. They discuss Weimar inflation, currency debasement, and gold prices.

Closing: Rainbird

T: we're on the runway! Rama keeps coming home with "we'll see you soon" etc

T: gas is \$ 4+ in California; \$2.41 in Santa Fe

Rama:

Alan Watts – Trust in Your Self <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-EJ5IOs2Uc>

Enya - Song from Avatar

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By the time this picture was taken, Trump had been sitting on the report showing bin Salam was a murderer for almost a year.

In October of 2018, *Washington Post* columnist Jamal Khashoggi [stepped into a Saudi embassy](#) in Istanbul to deal with what was supposed to be routine paperwork related to his upcoming marriage. His fiancée was waiting outside. He never returned.

Though it took months for the details of the story to emerge, it was clear almost from the beginning that Khashoggi has been the victim of Saudi usurper—and friend to both Donald Trump and Jared Kushner—[Mohammed bin Salman](#). When more of the story did emerge, it could not have been more disturbing. It showed how bin Salman [dispatched a murder squad](#) to intercept Khashoggi, beat him, torture him, dismember him, and then murder him ... in that order. When the journalist was dead, a member of the team that had killed him [donned his clothing and walked around Istanbul](#) in an effort to plant a false trail. Finally, it seems that Khashoggi's remains were [burned in an oven](#) specially created for that purpose.

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I have no information to go along with this, but ...



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JUST IN: The release of the Jamal Khashoggi Report is Delayed. It won't be declassified today - CNN. No word on President Biden's anticipated call with [#Saudi](#) King Salman either. Appears to be delayed as well.

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<https://www.dailykos.com/story/2021/2/25/2018019/President-Biden-to-release-report-that-Trump-buried-Mohammed-bin-Salman-murdered-Jamal-Khashoggi>

As the horrific details emerged, Donald Trump [continued to stand by bin Salman](#). Trump refused to sanction the “Crown Prince”—who inserted himself into that position after conducting an internal coup that saw multiple members of his own family either killed or sent into exile. Trump also [refused to produce a required report](#) about the murder, saying he had a “right to refuse” the clear letter of the law. [SEE <https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2019/2/12/1834249/-Trump-fails-to-produced-required-report-on-Khashoggi-murder-claims-right-to-refuse-following-law>]

There may be no better signal of how President Joe Biden is returning justice to America’s foreign policy than this: **On Thursday, the White House will finally release the report. And it clearly shows bin Salman is responsible for the murder of American resident Jamal Khashoggi.**

As [CNN](#) reported on Wednesday, court documents from a civil suit filed in Canada included documents explicitly showing bin Salman’s orders to send the hit team after Khashoggi. Those documents show how the murder squad—which came prepared with bone saws and other tools to both torture the journalist and take his body apart when it was all over—was dispatched using a private aviation company that bin Salman took over just months before. This private fleet of planes gave bin Salman the capacity he needed to get a 15-man team in and out of Istanbul without having to line his bloody killers up for seats on a commercial aircraft.

It’s just one more piece of evidence in a case that was already definitive in showing how bin Salman ordered the hit against Khashoggi, arranged the gruesome details, and gloated over his success. After which Trump and Kushner refused to hold him to account, with Kushner advising the crown murderer to just lay low for a bit until the press got distracted by other events. Trump certainly did not allow the murder of a U.S. resident journalist to get in the way of [making enormous arms sales to bin Salman](#).

But as [NBC News](#) reports, Thursday will see a big shift in the relationship between the United States and the man currently calling the shots in Saudi Arabia. That’s because the U.S. will release a report that clearly shows how bin Salman approved and directed the murder of Khashoggi.

According to NBC’s sources, this is not a new report. This is the report that Trump refused to release in 2018. That means that this report isn’t just a condemnation of bin Salman, it’s also another strong condemnation of Trump.

Trump knew all along that his pal bin Salman was a raging murderer. But then, Trump didn’t care, just as he didn’t care that bin Salman oversaw a growing number of executions each year, with hundreds of people being beheaded, hung, or crucified for defying his reign. For one thing, Trump [likes seeing people executed](#). For another, bin Salman “[pays in cash](#).” Trump doesn’t consider bin Salman a bad guy just because he seized control illegally, chased down members of his own family, carried out a brutal proxy war in which thousands of children have died, and went to enormous lengths to carry out the murder of a journalist that included cutting off the man’s fingers one by one. Trump considers bin Salman a role model.

But he’s not a model of what anyone should consider a just leader or a reliable ally. As [Reuters](#) reports, the report—which has until now been hidden behind a Top Secret stamp applied under Trump—makes clear bin Salman’s complicity in the torture and murder of Khashoggi. The release of the report signals not just that the United States holds bin Salman personally responsible for this death, but that the nation will be reexamining its relationship with the government in Riyadh and their horrendous record on human rights.

Bin Salman still has plenty of leftover U.S. bombs for attacking more civilian areas of Yemen. He’s also unlikely to ever face justice for the murder of Jamal Khashoggi. But at least the United States won’t be hurrying back to kiss his feet any time soon.

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President Biden Orders Airstrikes on Syria, Killing 17 Iran-Backed Militia Members



U.S. Air Force fighter jets bombed buildings in eastern Syria on Thursday, with the Pentagon claiming it successfully targeted "Iranian-backed militant groups." Iranian media said the airstrikes killed 17 fighters. The Pentagon called the assault a response to recent rocket attacks on U.S. forces in northern Iraq. Those attacks came more than a year after Iraq's parliament voted to expel U.S. troops — an order that's been ignored by both the Trump and Biden administrations.

Thursday's assault is the first known military action ordered by President Biden. California Congressmember Ro Khanna condemned the attack, saying, "There is absolutely no justification for a president to authorize a military strike that is not in self-defense against an imminent threat without congressional authorization. We need to extricate from the Middle East, not escalate."

Biden Calls Saudi King Salman, Doesn't Raise Crown Prince's Involvement in Khashoggi's Murder



President Biden spoke with Saudi Arabia's King Salman Thursday as the U.S. prepares to release an intelligence report on the 2018 murder of Washington Post columnist and Saudi dissident Jamal Khashoggi. A White House readout of the call says Biden reaffirmed the U.S. commitment to joint defense against "Iranian-aligned groups," as well as the effort to end the war on Yemen and the importance of human rights, commending the recent release of prominent women's rights activist Loujain al-Hathloul. The readout however does not mention Jamal Khashoggi or Crown Prince Mohamed Bin Salman, who is widely thought to be responsible for his assassination.

Brazil's COVID-19 Death Toll Passes 250,000



Brazil's COVID-19 death toll has passed a quarter of a million — the second-highest toll in the world after the United States, and about 10% of all coronavirus deaths worldwide. Brazil has vaccinated just 3.6% of its population after a disastrous rollout led by far-right President Jair Bolsonaro, a COVID-19 denier who's said he personally might not get vaccinated.

"Long Covid": 1 in 10 COVID-19 Survivors Face Lingering and Debilitating Symptoms, WHO Warns



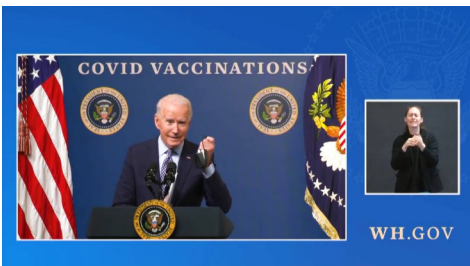
Meanwhile the World Health Organization warned in a new report that millions of COVID-19 survivors continue to suffer debilitating and lingering symptoms long after their initial bout of the disease, with major social, health and economic consequences. Dr. Hans Kluge is the WHO's regional director for Europe.

Hans Kluge: "The burden is real, and it is significant: about one in ten COVID-19 sufferers remain unwell after 12 weeks, and many for much longer."

The WHO's report on so-called "long COVID" was led by professor Martin McKee of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Martin McKee: "Those suffering from it describe a varying combination of overlapping symptoms. Chest pain, muscle pain, fatigue, shortness of breath, and what patients describe as brain fog, among many, many others."

Biden Warns it's "Not a Time to Relax" as U.S. Records Another 2,400 COVID-19 Deaths



The United States recorded another 77,000 coronavirus cases and 2,400 COVID-19 deaths on Thursday. A seven-day average of new infections has begun to tick up again,

after a sharp fall from January's peak. In Washington, D.C., President Biden held an event marking 50 million vaccinations under his administration.

President Joe Biden: "This is not a time to relax. We must keep washing our hands, stay socially distanced, and for God's sake, for God's sake, wear a mask."

Senate Parliamentarian Advises Against Including Minimum Wage Hike in Coronavirus Relief Bill



The House of Representatives holds a historic vote today on President Biden's coronavirus relief bill, with majority Democrats expected to approve the \$1.9 trillion dollar package.

Meanwhile the Senate's parliamentarian has advised Democrats against including a boost in the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour as part of the stimulus bill, saying such a move is prohibited by Senate rules. Progressive Democrats are calling on the Senate's presiding officer, Vice President Kamala Harris, to disregard the advice of the unelected parliamentarian in order to fulfill her campaign promise to more than double the minimum wage.

Since 2009, the federal minimum wage has remained at \$7.25 an hour — and just \$2.13 for millions of workers who receive tips. An estimated 32 million people would benefit from a minimum wage increase.

Police Chief Warns Pro-Trump Militia Members Are Plotting to Blow up the Capitol



The acting chief of the Capitol Police department warned a House panel Thursday that pro-Trump extremists who attacked Congress on January 6th are plotting more violence. Chief Yogananda Pittman said a fortified security perimeter surrounding the Capitol should remain in place, based on credible threats.

Yogananda Pittman: "We know that members of the militia groups that were present on January 6th have stated their desires that they want to blow up the Capitol and kill as many members as possible with a direct nexus to the State of the Union."

Hundreds of Nigerian School Girls Feared Abducted in Raid



Image Credit: Afolabi Sotunde/Reuters

In Nigeria, up to 300 school girls are missing after gunmen raided a boarding school in the northwestern state of Zamfara, with the exact number of abducted children and other details still unclear. The attack comes one week after a raid on a school in north-central Nigeria, where one student was killed and 42 people were kidnapped and are still being held hostage.

U.S. House Passes Historic Equality Act Protecting LGBTQ People



The U.S. House has passed landmark legislation that amends the 1964 Civil Rights Act to include sexual orientation and gender identity as protected groups. The Equality Act extends discrimination protections for LGBTQ people at the workplace, in housing, education, among other areas.

This is Democratic Congressmember Mondaire Jones of New York — who is among the first Black, openly gay men to be elected to Congress — speaking on the House floor Thursday.

Rep. Mondaire Jones: "To grow up poor, Black and gay is to not see yourself anywhere. It is also to feel completely unseen as so many people around invalidate your very existence. ... Today we send a powerful message to millions of LGBTQ people – around the country and indeed around the world – that they are seen, that they are valued, that their lives are worthy of being protected."

The bill is expected to face an uphill battle in the Senate where Republicans largely oppose the Equality Act.

Rand Paul Launches Transphobic Attack Against HHS Nominee Rachel Levine



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Meanwhile Republican Senator Rand Paul is facing backlash over his transphobic attacks against Rachel Levine during her historic confirmation hearing to become Assistant Health and Human Services secretary. On Thursday Senator Paul repeatedly compared hormone therapy and transition surgery for trans people with genital mutilation. Levine responded "transgender medicine is a very complex and nuanced field with robust research and standards of care." If appointed, Levine would be the first out trans official to be confirmed by the Senate.

This comes as far-right Republican Congressmember Marjorie Taylor Greene is being condemned for hanging a poster outside her office that reads, "There are TWO genders: Male & Female. Trust The Science!" Greene displayed the poster after Democratic Congresswoman Marie Newman of Illinois raised a transgender pride flag outside her office, which is directly across from Greene's. Newman's daughter is transgender.

Ex-Aide Accuses Andrew Cuomo of Sexual Harassment as Scandals Pile Up Around NY Governor



In New York, a former top aide to Governor Andrew Cuomo is accusing him of sexual harassment and intimidation. In an essay published in Medium, Lindsey Boylan says the governor went "out of his way" to touch her "lower back, arms and legs," and accuses him of kissing her during a one-on-one meeting. Boylan first took the accusations public in a Twitter thread back in December where she wrote, "Yes, New York Governor Cuomo sexually harassed me for years. Many saw it, and watched." Boylan is currently running for Manhattan borough president.

This comes as Gov. Cuomo faces a probe by the FBI and a federal prosecutor over his administration's cover-up of thousands of COVID-19 deaths in nursing homes. He's also been accused of bullying New York Assemblymember Ron Kim, who says Cuomo called him at his home and threatened to "destroy" him.

Ex-USA Gymnastics Coach Charged With Sexual Assault & Human Trafficking Dies by Suicide



In Michigan, former U.S. Olympic gymnastics coach John Geddert died by suicide Thursday — moments after he was charged with sexual assault and human trafficking. In addition to two charges of sexual assault against children, Geddert was accused of enabling former Olympic team physician and convicted serial rapist and child sexual abuser Larry Nassar. Nassar survivor Sarah Klein was just 8 years old when she began training in Geddert's gym. On Thursday she said "He tortured and abused little girls, myself included, for more than 30 years and was able to cheat justice."

Georgia GOP Pushes Voter Suppression Bill in Wake of 2020 "Blue Sweep"



And Georgia State Republicans have introduced sweeping voter suppression legislation which would strictly limit eligibility criteria for absentee ballots, as well as require witness signatures and proof of voter ID for mail-in ballots. The measure also bars advance voting on Sundays, which Black churches use as part of their get-out-the-vote efforts, known as "souls to the polls." Georgia flipped blue in both the 2020 presidential race and the two Senate run-offs, largely thanks to Black voters and the work of Black organizers.

This is AME Church Bishop Reginald Thomas Jackson speaking at a Fair Fight Action virtual hearing on the bill.

Bishop Reginald Thomas Jackson: "Let's just be honest: This bill is racist. ... This legislation is submitted only because Republicans lost, because Blacks exercised their right to vote, and turned out in huge numbers."

2021-02-26 "The Whole System Needs to be Indicted": Attorney Benjamin Crump on Overhauling U.S. Policing



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The Democratic-led House of Representatives is expected to vote next week on a sweeping police reform bill that would ban chokeholds, prohibit federal no-knock warrants, establish a National Police Misconduct Registry and other measures. The legislation, known as the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2021, is in response to a series of high-profile killings of Black people in 2020 and the nationwide racial justice uprising they sparked. Civil rights attorney Benjamin Crump, who has represented the families of Floyd, Daniel Prude, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and many other victims of police and racial violence, says the legislation is "crucial" for reforming police culture across the U.S. and reducing violence against Black people. "We need systematic reform," says Crump.

Transcript

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AMY GOODMAN: This is *Democracy Now!*, [Democracynow.org](#), the Quarantine Report. I'm Amy Goodman. A warning to our audience: our first segment today contains graphic descriptions of police violence.

The Democratic-led House of Representatives is expected to vote next week on a sweeping police reform bill that would ban chokeholds, prohibit federal no-knock warrants, establish a National Police Misconduct Registry and other measures. The bill is called the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2021, named after the African American man who was killed last year by a white Minneapolis police officer who pressed his knee into Floyd's neck for nearly nine minutes. Video of the incident sparked international protests. This comes as the trial of the officer Derek Chauvin, who has been out on bail, begins March 8th.

Meanwhile, in Rochester, New York, protests broke out this week after a grand jury decided not to file charges against the Rochester police officers involved in the death of Daniel Prude. The Black father died last March from asphyxiation while experiencing a mental health crisis. Officers handcuffed him while he was naked, put a hood over his head in the freezing cold, then pushed his face into the ground for two minutes while kneeling on his back. Prude's brother had called the police while he was experiencing a mental health crisis.

Meanwhile, in Kentucky, the State Senate unanimously passed a bill on Thursday to ban some no-knock police warrants. This comes nearly a year after 26-year-old Breonna Taylor was shot to death in her own Louisville home by plainclothes officers serving a no-knock warrant.

And in Georgia, the mother of Ahmaud Arbery has filed a multimillion-dollar civil lawsuit against the white men who chased down and shot to death her 25-year-old son while he was out for a jog. The lawsuit also

accuses law enforcement officials and local prosecutors of attempting to cover up evidence about the killing. Tuesday marked the first anniversary of Arbery's murder.

We begin today's show with one of the nation's leading civil rights attorneys, Benjamin Crump. He has represented the families of George Floyd, Daniel Prude, Ahmaud Arbery and many other victims of police violence. Welcome back to *Democracy Now!* It is great to have you with us. Let's begin with this legislation that's going to be on the House of Representatives next week, to be voted on. Can you talk about this George Floyd bill?

BENJAMIN CRUMP: Yes, ma'am. Thank you so much for having me, Amy, and talking about these important historical matters that will hopefully change policing in America, change the culture of policing in America. We need systematic reform, and the George Floyd Justice and Accountability Policing Act is so crucial. Last year it passed the House of Representatives, but Mitch McConnell, the leader of the Senate at the time, refused to bring it to the floor. So it is our hope that it will pass the House of Representatives again next week, which we fully anticipate on Thursday, and then it would go to the United States Senate where we anticipate it may be a very partisan vote that Vice President Kamala Harris may have to be the deciding vote that gets it passed in the United States Senate. And then the expectation is for President Joe Biden to sign this historic piece of legislation within his first 100 days of his administration.

And that is crucial, Amy, because aside from banning chokeholds and no-knock warrants, it also speaks to having a national database of these police who engage in this excessive use of force and misconduct so they can't simply be exposed for killing a Black person or brutalizing a person of color and then go down the street in the next city and get another job, as was the case with Tamir Rice, the 12-year-old kid who was killed on the playground. The officer that killed him, just three months prior, had been terminated from another police department where they said he was unfit to be a police officer. And then he got a job in Cleveland within two weeks. He then killed this little 12-year-old child playing on the playground by himself. And that's why we need this bill.

And also, it speaks to qualified immunity that the Supreme Court put forth, giving police officers a way to get out of jail pass when they kill, especially a marginalized person of color. In *Graham v. Connor* and *Garner v. Tennessee*, where literally, all the police has to do is say three little words and they will be testified—in whatever way they kill us, they say "I felt fear," "I felt threatened," And the Supreme Court said, "Well, you can't Monday morning quarterback the police. You were not there. You don't know what their subjective fear was." But we have video. We have objective evidence saying that this was an excessive use of force when you shoot yet again another Black man in the back running away from you. How could you say that you were in fear of your life?

We got example after example, whether it's Terence Crutcher walking away with his hands up, whether it's Jacob Blake Jr. walking away, trying to get away from the police, whether it's Laquan McDonald. I mean, in all these situations, the police trying to say they were in fear of their life even though the Black people were running away from them when they killed us. So that's why we have to pass this legislation to have systematic reform and a change in culture so we can truly say that the courts respect Black Lives Matter.

AMY GOODMAN: Ben Crump, I wanted to ask you also about the new federal grand jury that has been impaneled in Minneapolis and the Justice Department has called new witnesses as part of its investigation into Derek Chauvin, the former police officer who goes on trial next month on the murder charge of George Floyd. The significance of this and could this lead to more charges filed against Chauvin?

BENJAMIN CRUMP: We certainly expect the federal government to bring charges against Officer Derek Chauvin in violation of the civil rights of George Floyd, who he tortured to death by putting his knee on his neck for eight minutes and 46 seconds. And as we all know, it was captured on video with citizens practically begging Officer Chauvin to take his knee off his neck while George Floyd said "I can't breathe" for 28 times.

And so normally, the federal government in most of these Black Lives Matter police killings, they say that there is not enough evidence for them to bring federal charges because it's such a high bar to have to prove

that there was a violation of civil rights because they say that they can't infer what was in the mind of the police officer. Well, here we know Derek Chauvin had ample time to take his knee off his neck. And when asked by other officers that were there also restraining George Floyd, wield concern about him—"Maybe we should turn him over"—his words were "No, we will keep him like this." That tells us his mindset that he intended to continue to punish George Floyd. And for what reason? We saw in the video, George Floyd was very compliant with the police officers. They did not have to torture this human being to death.

AMY GOODMAN: I wanted to ask you, Ben Crump, about another case that you're involved with, and that's the case of Daniel Prude, this horrific killing almost a year ago in Rochester. Major protests this week because a grand jury refused to charge any of the officers involved. Daniel Prude's daughter, Tashyrah Prude, appeared on CNN in September calling for the Rochester officers involved in the killing to be fired and charged with murder. This is what she said.

TASHYRAH PRUDE: I would like to see them be fired and charged with murder. There is video footage of these people suffocating my father. My father was murdered by these police officers. There's no reason why they should be on a paid suspension. They should be arrested and they should be tried as the killers that they are.

AMY GOODMAN: And so now, this grand jury has refused to indict, despite the calls for the charges to be brought by New York's Attorney General Letitia James whose office led the investigation. She said most recently, "Daniel Prude was in the throes of a mental health crisis and what he needed was compassion, care and help from trained professionals. Tragically, he received none of those things." Can you talk about the refusal to indict?

BENJAMIN CRUMP: Yes. It is regrettable that many times because the grand jury proceedings are secret, we don't know what evidence was offered by the prosecutor to the jurors in making their determination. We must remember Breonna Taylor's case and Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri, case, one of the rare instances where we saw the inner workings of the grand jury, we saw that the prosecutors put forth a very weak case. And when you put forth a weak case to get a prosecution, then you won't get the grand jury to decide.

Amy, it has been said that a prosecutor can indict a ham sandwich because 99.999% of the time when a prosecutor wants an indictment, a prosecutor gets an indictment. Oftentimes prosecutors, because they have this symbiotic relationship with law enforcement, will give greater consideration to police officers than the unknown African American or Hispanic citizens that they have no relationship with when they go in that grand jury proceeding. We saw it so many times throughout the country. It is historical where they will try to wash the blood off their hands by saying "Well, we presented to the grand jury and the grand jury found no probable cause."

Well, we don't buy that. We know that's part of the intellectual justification of discrimination that leads to the legalized genocide of Black people in America, and that's why we have to have systemic reform to change the entire culture of criminal justice in America. As we said after Michael Brown grand jury decision was announced, the whole system needs to be indicted. Other than that, they will continue to kill Black people with impunity.

AMY GOODMAN: Wanda Cooper-Jones, the mother of Ahmaud Arbery, who you know well, spoke to Waynesboro, Georgia's TV station WRDW on the first anniversary of her son's killing this week.

WANDA COOPER-JONES: I wouldn't say that I've healed much. I've learned how to take day by day, sometimes hour by hour. I mean, I pray, and I stand on my—I stand on my faith. God will get me through.

PERSON: What has been the hardest part?

WANDA COOPER-JONES: Just imagining life without Ahmaud. I'm very confident that we will get justice, but we'll still [inaudible] his death. After justice, Ahmaud won't be with me.

AMY GOODMAN: Can you talk about the substance of this lawsuit as we wrap up this segment of the show?

BENJAMIN CRUMP: I can, Amy. This lawsuit was filed by a legal team to be able to make sure that this murderous father-and-son duo of Travis and Gregory McMichael will be held accountable. But also, Amy, attorney Lee Merritt, attorney Chris Stewart and us, we want to make certain that the government officials like the district attorney and the police department there in Brunswick, who seem to have condoned at best and in ways participated or conspired to allow these murderers to evade justice—remember, Amy, it took ten months for them to just be arrested. We had to get the video released. Because even though the police saw the video of Ahmaud Arbery being lynched for jogging while Black on the first day, they took the word of the lynch mob who said it was self-defense. It wasn't until we the people, who saw the video, when they finally arrested these murderers after ten months of them sleeping in peace in their bed.

And that's why we continue to argue, whether it's in the Malcolm X case, or it's in Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Jacob Blake Jr., we argue transparency, transparency, transparency. We won't let you kill our leaders and our people and then sweep it under the rug and say that their lives did not matter. Ahmaud Arbery life matters, Breonna Taylor life matters, George Floyd life matters, Daniel Prude life matters and Malcolm X, who I argue was the personification of Black Lives Matter, his life matters. And that's why we are demanding transparency plus accountability. That's the only way we get to justice.

AMY GOODMAN: Which brings us to our next segment. Benjamin Crump, we want to ask you to stay with us, civil rights attorney representing the families of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Daniel Prude, the family of Ahmaud Arbery. In all of these cases, Taylor and Prude and Floyd the victims of police violence. He is staying with us after this short break after new calls to reopen the probe of Malcolm X's assassination following the release of a deathbed confession of a former undercover New York Police officer. We will be speaking with the officer's cousin. The officer admitted to being at the scene of Malcolm X's assassination, working undercover in an FBI police conspiracy targeting Malcolm X. Stay with us.

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The FBI and New York Police Department are facing renewed calls to open their records into the assassination of Malcolm X, after the release of a deathbed confession of a former undercover NYPD officer who admitted to being part of a conspiracy targeting Malcolm. In the confession, Raymond Wood, who died last year, admitted he entrapped two members of Malcolm's security team in another crime — a plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty — just days before the assassination. This left the Black civil rights leader vulnerable at the Audubon Ballroom in Harlem, where he was fatally shot on February 21, 1965. Raymond Wood's cousin Reggie Wood, who released the confession last week at a press conference, tells Democracy Now! his cousin's involvement in the plot haunted him for much of his life. "Ray was told by his handlers not to repeat anything that he had seen or heard, or he would join Malcolm," says Reggie Wood. "He trusted me enough to reveal this information and asked me not to say anything until he passed away, but at the same time not to allow him to take it to his grave."

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AMY GOODMAN: This is *Democracy Now!*, [Democracynow.org](https://www.democracynow.org), the Quarantine Report. I'm Amy Goodman. The FBI and New York police departments are facing new calls to finally open their records related to the assassination of Malcolm X, shot dead 56 years ago at the Audubon Ballroom in Harlem, February 21st, 1965. This comes after the release of a deathbed confession of a former undercover New York police officer who admitted to being part of a broad New York police and FBI conspiracy targeting Malcolm. In the confession, the former officer Raymond Wood, who died last year, admitted he entrapped two members of Malcolm's security team in another crime, a plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty, just days before the assassination. On Saturday, Ray Wood's cousin Reggie Wood read the letter at a news conference at the Shabazz Center in Harlem.

REGGIE WOOD: It was my assignment to draw the two men into a felonious federal crime, so that they could be arrested by the FBI and kept away from managing Malcolm X's Audubon Ballroom door security on February 21st, 1965.

AMY GOODMAN: In his letter, Raymond Wood also revealed he was inside the Audubon Ballroom at the time of Malcolm's assassination. At least one other undercover New York police officer, Gene Roberts, was also inside after infiltrating the security team of the Organization of Afro-American Unity, the group Malcolm founded after leaving the Nation of Islam. Both officers, Wood and Roberts, were part of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigations, or BOSSI, a secretive political intelligence unit of the NYPD nicknamed The Red Squad.

Following Malcolm's assassination, police arrested three members of the Nation of Islam for his murder, but questions about the guilt of the men have lingered for decades. In his letter, Raymond Wood openly says one of the men, Thomas Johnson, was innocent and was arrested to quote "protect my cover and the secrets of the FBI and the NYPD," unquote. Ray Wood's letter echoes claims in recent books by Manning Marable and Les Payne that some of Malcolm's actual assassins were never charged. In a moment, we will be joined by Raymond Wood's cousin Reggie Wood, who released his deathbed confession. But first, I want to turn to the words of Malcolm X himself, speaking after his home in Queens was firebombed just a week before his assassination, February 14th, 1965.

MALCOLM X: My house was bombed. It was bombed by the Black Muslim movement upon the orders of Elijah Muhammad. Now, they had come around to—they had planned to do it from the front and the back so that I couldn't get out. They covered the front completely, the front door. Then they had come to the back. But instead of getting directly in the back of the house and throwing it this way, they stood at a 45-degree angle and tossed it at the window so it glanced and went onto the ground. And the fire hit the window and it woke up my second-oldest baby. But the fire burned on the outside of the house. But had that fire, had that one gone through that window, it would have fallen on a six-year-old girl, a four-year-old girl and a two-year-old girl. And I'm gonna tell you, if it had done it, I'd have taken my rifle and gone after anybody in sight. I would not wait! And I say that because of this: the police know the criminal operation of the Black Muslim movement because they have thoroughly infiltrated it.

AMY GOODMAN: "Because they have thoroughly infiltrated it." Those are the words of Malcolm X right before his assassination, right after his home was firebombed in February of 1965. Just days later, he was shot seconds after he took the stage at the Audubon Ballroom.

We are joined now by Reggie Wood, the cousin of Raymond Wood, author of the new book *The Ray Wood Story: Confessions of a Black NYPD Cop in the Assassination of Malcolm X*. Still with us, civil rights attorney Ben Crump, who attended that news conference with Reggie Wood at the Audubon Ballroom, now the Shabazz Center, where Malcolm X was assassinated 56 years ago. Reggie, thank you so much for joining us. You read parts of the letter this weekend. Talk about your cousin Ray Wood and what you understand happened, the conspiracy he alleges that he was a part of by the FBI and the New York Police Department to assassinate Malcolm X.

REGGIE WOOD: Good morning. Thank you for having me. Ray was a complicated man. I think based on his past experiences, he lived with a lot of fear and caution on a daily basis, which he instilled in me over the past ten years. But Ray was a person that lived as a—he lived as a very quiet and reserved person because of what he had experienced. He witnessed some horrible things firsthand and also realized that he was a part of it after the fact. And so therefore, Ray was told by his handlers not to repeat anything that he had seen or heard or he would join Malcolm. Therefore, for 46 years, Ray separated himself from the family in fear that he would put us in danger. Ray lived alone many years, and he finally—in his final years, when he realized that his cancer was reoccurring, he wanted to reconnect with family because he didn't want to die alone. So I volunteered to move him to Florida so that my wife and I could take care of him and get him back and forth to his cancer treatments and things of that nature. Therefore, he trusted me enough to reveal this

information. Asked me not to say anything until he passed away, but at the same time, not to allow him to take it to his grave.

AMY GOODMAN: You write in your book, Reggie Wood, "He had spent years living in relative obscurity wanting to ensure the cops wouldn't preemptively act to silence him. He also feared retribution from society, especially the Black community. Ray was ashamed of what he'd been a part of and felt he had betrayed his own people. Due to his lugubrious feelings about his actions and fear for what might be done to him in retaliation, this 2015 article deeply impacted Ray." And he is talking about this news coverage from February—he was talking about the article by Garrett Felber in *The Guardian* that really laid out your cousin's seminal involvement here and the FBI police involvement in the assassination.

REGGIE WOOD: Yes. That book really details everything that happened. I felt that after consulting with Mr. Crump, I was looking for the best way to put this information out there. I wasn't sure if it was safe to turn it over to authorities. Therefore, I just wrote everything that Ray told me into this memoir and made it available to the world so that everyone would see it and hear it at the same time. And I think that's the best way to do it. It's a load off of my back because I'm no longer in fear of the government trying to quiet me as well.

AMY GOODMAN: I want to turn to news coverage from February 1965 about the police-orchestrated plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty. This was just days before Malcolm X's assassination. This might be news to a lot of people, even old-time activists. In the video, Raymond Wood is seen being promoted for his role in that plot.

PERSON: The happy ending to the plot was written by a rookie policeman who had been on the force only eight months when he infiltrated the extremist group. His work led police to a quiet New York residential area where the dynamite had been hidden. Another arrested was Khaleel Sayyed who police say went to the Statue of Liberty to buy a model and further the plot with the fourth conspirator, Walter Bowe. The hero cop, his face hidden for future undercover work, is promoted on the spot to the rank of detective, a happy climax to a bizarre story.

AMY GOODMAN: The arrests were carried out on February 16th, just days before Malcolm X was assassinated. And this is very significant, Reggie Wood, as you know, this so-called

REGGIE WOOD: Yes.

AMY GOODMAN: Statue of Liberty plot, because these men who were arrested were the security team of Malcolm X, meaning he wouldn't have them there February 21st, a few days later when he was assassinated.

REGGIE WOOD: That's correct. That's correct. As we were doing our research, my research assistant, Lizzette Salado, really helped me put the pieces together. We whiteboarded everything that Ray said and attempted to connect it to facts that the FBI had released and that historians had pulled out. And we worked closely with some historians to try to corroborate the information that was there. And once we were able to do that, we were able to present that information to Mr. Crump and show that this was a legitimate situation that needed to be brought to light.

AMY GOODMAN: Now, in the 2015 article in *The Guardian*, historian Garrett Felber reveals notes written by the late Japanese American activist Yuri Kochiyama. At a meeting held in 1965, she identified Ray Wood to be at the scene of Malcolm X's assassination. She wrote, quote, "Ray Woods [sic]" —she wrote, with an "s"—"Ray Woods [sic] is said to have been seen also running out of Audubon, was one of two picked up by police, was the second person running out," Yuri wrote. This appears to substantiate some of the accounts of a second man taken into police custody after the assassination. I spent many hours with Yuri Kochiyama talking to her at an assisted-living facility at the end of her life in Oakland before she died. Can you talk about what happened at the assassination? Because Yuri is right here. She was very close to Malcolm X, up on the stage with him as well, at the end, after he was shot. That your cousin ran out and was taken away by police?

REGGIE WOOD: Yes. What Ray basically explained to me was that once he saw what was going down and he realized what had actually happened, after spending time with Mr. Sayyed and Mr. Bowe, he was there and he reminisced or thought about the situation with him coming into the Audubon without being checked. He thought about the fact that those guys were in prison as we spoke. And he decided he needed to get out of there.

And as he was leaving, some individuals that knew him from his other undercover work—and he had been exposed somewhat from the bombing case—saw him and they attempted to grab him. As they were grabbing him, trying to restrain him, a police officer intervened and grabbed Ray and took him into the police car. And from there, they took him to the precinct and put him into a cell where he sat there for three to four hours not knowing what was going on. The only information that he had was listening to the chatter on the radio while they were transporting him to the police station.

And later that afternoon, the same two gentlemen that told him to go to the Audubon came and removed him from his cell and drove him back home and told him, quote, “Do not speak of this again or you will face similar consequences.”

AMY GOODMAN: Did he know Gene Roberts, the other undercover officer, or at least one other that we know of who was there?

REGGIE WOOD: No, he did not. He did not know him. He did not know he was an undercover. He assumed he was part of Malcolm X’s team.

AMY GOODMAN: So Ben Crump, you ended the last segment where we want to talk at the end of this segment, and that is the issue of what evidence is out there that the police or the FBI is hiding and what you are calling for. It’s interesting that last week a judge ruled, a court ruled that the disciplinary records of New York police going back for years must be released. De Blasio said they’re releasing them, the mayor of New York. Not clear if they are being released at this moment. That’s disciplinary records. And the police unions have been fighting this tooth and nail. What are you calling for in this case?

BENJAMIN CRUMP: Well, Amy, thank you for covering this important matter as well. And to Reggie Wood who has put forth this dying declaration letter from his cousin, Ray Wood, and documented all the corroborating evidence, and the memoir that he and Lisette researched to show that everything in that letter is true. It is legitimate. And that is very important to help exonerate all of those Black people who were wrongfully convicted by Ray Wood’s work. All those people who have been conspired against by the NYPD and the FBI, whether that be Walter Bowe, Khaleel Sayyed, whether it be Thomas Johnson who was picked up—who wasn’t even at the Audubon Ballroom, but to ensure that Ray’s cover would not be blown, was arrested and served almost three decades in prison for a crime of killing Malcolm X that they all knew he did not do.

And also Tupac Shakur’s mother, Afeni Shakur, part of the Panther 21, who Ray Wood testified against saying that they tried to blow up New York monuments and therefore, quite literally, she was imprisoned when she had her prince [sp] Tupac Shakur, because of NYPD and the FBI were conspiring to wrongfully convict them.

And as Ray Wood said in his letter, their job was to discredit civil rights organizations and Black leaders. And that’s why we are calling for a Malcolm X Commission to be convened by the United States Congress so his daughters but also the people who was affected by these felonious actions of NYPD and the FBI to target Black people can be exposed. Because, Amy, the past is prologue. As Reggie Wood and I have often talked, the same way they targeted Malcolm X for saying that Black people deserve equality by any means necessary, they are targeting young Black Lives Matter activists today, labeling them as Black identity extremists. And so we need to have our federal government be held to account for trying to stop Black people from exercising their First Amendment rights, but more importantly, for being able to declare that Black Lives Matter over and over again.

AMY GOODMAN: Benjamin Crump, we want to thank you for being with us, civil rights attorney, speaking to us from New Orleans. And thank you to Reggie Wood, author of the new book *The Ray Wood Story: Confessions of a Black NYPD Cop in the Assassination of Malcolm X*. Reggie Wood speaking to us from Tampa, Florida.

When we come back, we will get reaction from Ilyasah Shabazz, one of the six daughters of Malcolm X, who herself has just written a young adult novel based on her father’s time in jail. Stay with us.

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The family of Malcolm X is demanding a new investigation into his 1965 assassination in light of the deathbed confession of a former New York police officer who said police and the FBI conspired to kill the Black leader. Ilyasah Shabazz, a professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York and one of Malcolm's six children, says the latest revelation is further evidence of how the authorities worked to infiltrate and undermine Black organizations during the Civil Rights Movement. "All he wanted was for America to live up to her promise of liberty and justice for all," she says of her father. "I'm happy that the truth can finally be uncovered."

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AMY GOODMAN: This is *Democracy Now!*, [Democracynow.org](https://www.democracynow.org), the Quarantine Report. I'm Amy Goodman. To talk more about the assassination of Malcolm X, we are joined by his daughter, Ilyasah Shabazz. She joined Reggie Wood on Saturday when he released the deathbed confession of his cousin, the late undercover police officer Raymond Wood, who described being part of a police and FBI conspiracy that targeted Malcolm X, was there at his assassination.

Ilyasah Shabazz is professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York, a community organizer, motivational speaker, activist and award-winning author. Ilyasah Shabazz and Tiffany Jackson have just cowritten a new book for young adults titled *The Awakening of Malcolm X*. Before we go back in time to the book and Malcolm X's history, Ilyasah, can you respond to this bombshell deathbed revelation that Reggie just shared with us?

ILYASAH SHABAZZ: Wow. I think it's deplorable. I think it's good that he came forward with this letter, because many people just did not understand how intricately involved our—people in powerful positions were to infiltrate organizations that set out to improve society.

AMY GOODMAN: I mean, true that Raymond Wood not only infiltrated Malcolm X's organization, but CORE, the Panther 21, all these different groupings. Now, you have dealt with this slow drip of revelations over the

decades. You are Malcolm X's daughter. Can you talk about the effect on your family and what you're calling for now? Do you join Ben Crump in calling for a reopening of the investigation of your father's assassination?

ILYASAH SHABAZZ: Absolutely. We want the truth uncovered. And if it's the Manhattan District Attorney, the United States Congress, we would like them to do a thorough investigation on the assassination of our father, Malcolm X. It was quite challenging, you can imagine, for my mother, who was a young woman, pregnant with my youngest sisters, the twins, had four babies, to walk into the Audubon excited to see her husband because their home had been firebombed just a week prior on the evening of Valentine's Day. And for her to be able to go and see her husband with her family, she must have walked into that Audubon Sunday afternoon really excited, and left, shattered.

And when I discovered this letter, when I discovered Reggie Wood with this information, you know, I thought of my mother. I thought of my father, just a young man. All he wanted was for America to live up to her promise of liberty and justice for all. And he worked quite diligently for 12 years looking for solutions to this ongoing problem. And he provided the biggest critique of America. And I am happy that the truth can finally be uncovered. And so whatever it takes, I and my five sisters are supportive of that effort.

AMY GOODMAN: You were there 56 years ago, horrifyingly. How old were you, two years old? In the Audubon ballroom where you returned this past weekend. Of course, you have been there many times. It's now the Shabazz Center. Fifty-six years ago, when he was gunned down, you were there with your sisters and mom.

ILYASAH SHABAZZ: That's right. That's right. And again, I always go back to my mother. It had to have been just so difficult for her and how she safeguarded her husband's legacy. Because, look, what most people are discovering now is that all of what they learned about Malcolm X, it was absolutely inaccurate. This past summer while young people were politicized because of this global pandemic, because of being forced to watch this horrific death of George Floyd, going out into the streets, protesting, 50 states in this country, 18 countries abroad, and we discovered that my father was quoted 53.7 thousand times per hour in social media. And this is the clearest indication that people wanted to know the truth about Malcolm X. They knew that Malcolm spoke truth and that he provided strategies and tactics that they could employ to meet these socioeconomic challenges head on. And so I take my hat off to these young people for being diligent as well.

AMY GOODMAN: I wanted to go to an excerpt of a speech your dad gave at the Audubon Ballroom in '64, about half a year before he was assassinated there. It's called "By Any Means Necessary."

MALCOLM X: One of the first things that the independent African nations did was to form an organization called the Organization of African Unity. The purpose of our organization of Afro-American Unity, which has the same aim and objective, to fight whoever gets in our way. [APPLAUSE] To bring about the complete independence of people of African descent here in the Western Hemisphere and first, here in the United States, and bring about the freedom of these people by any means necessary.[APPLAUSE]

AMY GOODMAN: That was Malcolm X in the months before he was assassinated. Ilyasah Shabazz, you have now written a book for young adults called *The Awakening of Malcolm X* and it really focuses on his time in jail. Talk about why you chose this period and what do you think is so critical for young people to take from it?

ILYASAH SHABAZZ: Well, I wanted to first make sure that I showed that Malcolm didn't go to jail and miraculously become Malcolm X. That his parents instilled specific values. And it speaks to all the smart forward-thinking adults that, you know, we have to provide guidance for our children. They need an education curriculum that teaches the truth. We can't sit back and expect someone else to do these things for us.

If our young people understood that, say, in world history classes, as I teach my students, that Africa is the cradle of the most advanced thriving civilization ever to exist in mankind and if they also learned about the impressive kingdoms of Benin, Fuuta Jaloo, Mali, Egypt, to the same degree that we teach them of ancient

Greece and Rome, then we might better appreciate the beauty and magnificence of nonwhite civilizations in Africa, Asia and Latin America. And we would have the opportunity to teach our children love, respect instead of instilling these values of hate and discrimination. Rather, love and respect for ourselves and then for humanity. I think all of these things are extremely important.

AMY GOODMAN: You write the book in the first person. What was it like to inhabit your father's perspective in this way?

ILYASAH SHABAZZ: Well, talking about the values that were instilled in him by his parents, and Malcolm running from himself, running from his identity, running from the fact that his father was lynched. His father was the chapter president of an organization that was commanded by millions of followers in the 1920s, that he purchased land that was then reserved for whites only and, you know, the KKK lynched him. They targeted his family. His mother, who was the recording secretary, instilling values of compassion, human compassion, literary. All of these things that we see in Malcolm later in his life was put into an institution. The family was separated. The land was taken.

And so when Malcolm finds himself in jail, we find that Malcolm is still smart. He ends up being a star debater on the debate team. The prison debated against Ivy League schools, Harvard, MIT, Boston University. And Malcolm debated about capital punishment. And so we see his compassion. We see his wit. We see his ability to inform and engage others. And so what we find is that Malcolm studied the dictionary not so that he could learn how to read and write, but he studied the dictionary so he could learn the etymology, the root words, so he could be his best.

And when we look at today the criminal justice system, we know that there are over three million people behind bars. That the U.S. spent in 2012 \$80 billion taxpayer dollars on correction facilities, not education, not after-school programs. And so the incarcerated population has increased by 700% and we wanted to focus on the humanity of these people behind bars.

AMY GOODMAN: And of course you dedicate the book to the incarcerated. Ilyasah Shabazz, we want to thank you so much for being with us. The book is called *The Awakening of Malcolm X*. I'm Amy Goodman. Wear a mask. Stay safe.