WE START OUR DEBATE WITH THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM HUNDREDS OF GRASS-ROOTS ORGANIZATIONS TO THE HEADS OF STATE IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES
JUST ASSOCIATES an International feminist organization 2k13
Letter to heads of states dated April 30 and reprinted by JUSTASSOCIATES.ORG;
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) Cotidiano Mujer (Uruguay) VSF Justicia Alimentaria Global (Spain)

THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEFED UP MILITARY PRESENCE IN MEXICO
MAIN writer for the Americas’ blog @ CEPR 2k13
Alex Main, Writer for the americas blog at CEPR - Obama and the Militarization of the “Drug War” in Mexico and Central America - 09 May 2013 12:56- Online- <http://www.eurasiareview.com/24062013-ecuador-or-another-country-should-grant-asylum-to-snowden-cepr-co-director-saysE2808F/>
During his trip last week to Mexico and Costa Rica, President Obama sought to
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continue to wait for some form of justice and compensation for he killings.

THE DRUG WAR IS NOTHING MORE THAN A GENOCIDE DONE IN OUR NAME
Smith-11
Phillip Smith et al, November 09, 2011-Mexico's Symbol of Drug War Resistance Says It's Our Fight, Too FEATURE- Online- <http://stopthedrugwar.org/chronicle/2011/nov/09/mexicos_symbol_drug_war_resistan>
At the 2011 International Drug Policy Reform Conference in Los Angeles last weekend, one
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crimes against humanity because they are done by our governments," he said.

A GENOCIDE KNOWN ALL TOO WELL BY BLACKS ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT
Dix-2011
Carl Dix- 2011- Activist and Author- Mass Incarceration + Silence = Genocide- Online BlackAdgendaReport.com
This article is a response to Bruce Dixon’s March 27 piece, “Black mass
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and more, telling us the problem was something other than US imperialism!)

HENCE WE CALL FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT WITH MEXICO, THE BILL THE U.S. CAN NEVER PAY.  A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE THAT ERASES THE POSITION OF THE U.S. AS THE ARBITRATOR OF POWER.  WE CALL FOR REPARATIONS BASED ON THE GENOCIDE ENVOKED ON PEOPLE OF COLOR DUE TO THE WAR ON DRUGS AND THE PROHIBITION OF MARIJUANA.

REPARATIONS OR BUST:  NO OTHER REFORM IS VIABLE AS AN OPTION
Lee – 2012
Martin A Lee - the author of Smoke Signals: A Social History of Marijuana – Medical, Recreational and Scientific (Scribner, 2012). He is the director of Project CBD, cofounder of the media watch group FAIR, and the author of Acid Dreams and The Beast Reawakens. For more information and regular updates, follow Smoke Signals—the book on Facebook.Image by Rolling Okie, courtesy of Creative Commons license. Marijuana legalization is a beginning, not an end. Online- <http://www.realitysandwich.com/marijuana_legalization_not_enough>
When residents of Colorado and Washington voted to legalize the adult use of cannabis,
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that doesn't address pathological income inequality will not be able to heal itself.

OBSERVATION TWO:  THE RACIAL EVALUATIVE FRAMEWORK

REPARATIONS FOR THE WAR ON DRUGS IS RHETORICALLY JUSTIFIED
WATKINS Scholar in Residence in Entrepreneurship and Innovation @ Syracuse University 2k12
Dr. Boyce D. (male)-American author, economist, political analyst, and social commentator.  Formerly a member of the finance faculty @ Syracuse and also a Distinguished Scholar with the Barbara Jordan Institute for Policy Research, previously a visiting Fellow at the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics and the Centre for European Economic Research (Mannheim, Germany).  He is also a faculty affiliate with the College Sports Research Institute @ the University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill; “Why Blacks Deserve Reparations for War on Drugs; NEWSONE.COM, May 2, 2012;<http://newsone.com/2005463/author-of-the-new-jim-crow-agrees-with-reparations-for-the-war-on-drugs/>\
The other day, I mentioned that it makes sense for Black America to call
AND
the mess in our community. It’s time to start making things right.

THE 1AC’S DISCOURSE WITHIN THE DEBATE SPACE IS ON POINT!
Alexander-2010- Michelle- former lawyer turn anti-incarceration activist- The New Jim Crow- 221-225
The list could go on, of course, but the point has been made
AND
employed in the War on Drugs, this result is no freak accident.

Racism must be rejected in EVERY INSTANCE without surcease – prerequisite to morality.
Memmi ’00 2000, Albert is a Professor Emeritus of Sociology @ Unv. Of Paris, Albert-; RACISM, translated by Steve Martinot, pp.163-165
The struggle against racism will be long, difficult, without intermission, without remission
AND
peace.  True, it is a wager, but the stakes are irresistible

REJECT THE NEGATIVE’S DISADS UNDER OUR RACIAL FRAMEWORK
DISADS are an attempt to deny reparations on the altar of political expediency.
Cook, Professor of Law Georgetown University Law Center, 2000 (Anthony E., “RACE AND RELIGION: REVISING 'AMERICA'S MOST SEGREGATED HOUR': King and the Beloved Community: A Communitarian Defense of Black Reparations”, The George Washington Law Review)
If private confession is good for the individual's soul, societal confession is equally important
AND
humiliation have led to the historic atrocities committed against black people in America.