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w/ piankhi

This conversation is part two of a series of documentary styled inquiry and surveying of how a new generation of condemned youth gauge the state of the struggle.

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(The Tone):

Tonight is march 14, 2016, I think it's near 9:30 pm, it's what we call, "Last Walk", That's when this shift of Cops walk each tier for the last time before the first whatch cop shift starts.

Seems like everyone in the block is still getting used to time springing forward due to daylight savings, clock rotation, so it's quiet in between the every 30 minute loud clanking sound that wardo cop, C.O. Brown makes as he hits the metal tray slot of each cell with what is called "a Pipe", and if that don't drive a man nuts, before last walk, that loud clank sound of metal on metal noise comes with a "Beep Sound", yes, Four tiers, with 54 cells on each tier, no, I'm not kiddin' ya, all day, every day, and if I wasn't crazy, before, I'm pretty sure that I'm super bananas now, lol;...

(lil Nigga Nextdoor):

Frankie has been wanting to pick up from where we left off in our last cipher, but he has no idea that I've got some pointed questions specifically for him, so I can personalize, so that our readers can gauge his development, and transition, into adulthood.

This one is not an interview, my aim tonight is to give all of you, a realistic look, into the minds of American inner city youth, specifically, this, lil Black Boy next door, in the next prison cell, next to your home, your community, next city, in the next state, in the next life, lil Nigga Nextdoor.

(The Harriet Tubman Effect)

- XZ I want to kick this off by asking you about the "Harriet Tubman Effect."
- P The what? What do she got to do with...?
- XZ Sometime ago, I saw a drawing of Her, depicting Her, on the move, and holding a large hand gun, I have no idea where it came from, but...
- P You know what, I've seen that, not here, but from before...
- XZ Good, glad you caught that image, you see, for me, it begs to question exactly who that gun was for...
- P So it's obvious during that time when, "IT WAS ON", Revolts everywhere, War, but for us now, I don't think it's always smart to go for the gun, as we are now seeing an enemy in different forms, Police, Justice System, Poverty etc... and a gun, in my opinion can't deal with all those in one whop; we need way more than guns.
- XZ So glad you just said that because, do you think Harriet Tubman's gun was also used to snap other slaves out of the....
- P OK, I got cha, and, whoa, aint no tellen, now that we are looking at the movement from that angle, because one can only imagine the level of fear and comfort back then, Niggaz loved massa...

.... (both laughing)

XZ Boy, did you just say nigga, and massa?

P Yeah, I aint got no hang ups, so I said niggaz was scared, like we got scary ass niggaz today, some are comfortable where they are, and love them some massa, so, Her gun, Yeah...

XZ It's a gang of lil Harriet Tubmans today, and do they have the time to convince, or negotiate with our own to simply get up, move together and escape slavery?

P look homie, we've seen it over and over in our generation, awareness is the new gun, awareness is the new movement, and it resonates with the youth because Black Lives Matter, and groups like Ms. Tubman have something that she didn't, online access to information with a simple push of a key, or button.

(CIVIL UNREST):

XZ How old were you in the 1992 civil unrest?

P I was in High School, and people was calling it The Rodney King Riots, but it was the Civil Rights movement at that moment, in retrospect

XZ I want to talk to the Pankki in High School, infact, in that moment, because, for society, one moment you was that lil Black Boy nextdoor, and then, what happened? How did you see it?

P Seriously, I was young, Man, I didn't even know about The Watts Riots, and...

XZ Hold up, The older people was still in recovery mode, or just left Los Angeles, Compton and Watts, and us lil Niggaz was just pretty much out there on our own, the older people only talked about Jesus.

P Exactly, so, I don't know why people automatically think that we knew about all of that, but 1992 was Marshal Law, it was a site to see, you don't know how good it felt when I learned about Not Turner and Niggaz fighting back, and here, I was in the middle of "A Riot in my Juvenile", "Thug mind", it was a new generation awakening, I mean, it was a rude awakening, but, owh man...

XZ And you felt what? Real talk, the fires, shots fired, smoke, physical violence, I'm saying, without admitting to anything... lol;... I'm only interested in what you remember feeling in those moments?

(Destroying Their Own Communities):

P It was anger first because, I saw that, and The Police just got away with it, I even had an uncle that got his teeth knocked out, and they was just getting away with it, I responded, fed up, opportunistic, all bets was off, so I felt a lot of things, sometimes I felt all of them at the same time

XZ I get that

P What? I couldn't hear what you said.

XZ I said, I was there too, and I get that, stay there tho, because we hear people say, "But they are destroying their own communities"

P I mean, being there, you realize that niggaz can get pretty hungry in all that, and I wanted some Taco Bell, but it was on fire, so I had to go way over into another area and spend my money at a Taco Bell outside of my hood, so it dint like I didnt... you know...

XZ Experience First hand.. (both laughing)

P Yeah, exactly, so we really didnt need for outsiders to explain all that shit, lol.

(OUR VERSION OF REALITY):

XZ The overall thought, for us, was that, the police was supposed serve all of us in our community, but they dogged us and treated us like it wasnt our community, so, since we arent considered equal members of a community where we live, work, spend money and die, well then, this community will be reduced to ashes until we all experience a Bar of that equality stuff others always only talk about, and I truly believe that some people intentionally avoid our experiences with this reality, OR OUR VERSION OF THE REALITY we all share, again, not equal.

(The Super Bowl, Academy Awards, The Grammys):

P Man, I'm glad Beyoncé did that at the Super Bowl Half Time Show, when millions around the world was watching, and nobody saw that music video coming...

XZ The combination of Jada Pinket-Smith and Chris Rock was brilliant, and put society on blast at the Academy Awards this year. I know that Harriet Tubman is somewhere glowing, because we ain't never going to stop until we all are realistically free.

P But it was Kendrick Lamar at this year's Grammy Awards that conveyed my story, "We Gon Be Alright," as long as lil niggaz nextdoor continue to transcend into adulthood inspite the external, and internal bullshit that hinder our proper growth and development.

(GOMER BOYZ):

XZ I'm 16, 17 years old in 2016, everything on sale, in and out, membership on point, and ain't trying to hear no Mountain top speech, a hater, F the Police, and a wierdo to waters, infact, I'm you, so tell me, why should I engage you at your blog, OR even pick up one of your Write Or Die Zines?

P Probably, if you really look at it, being me, at that age, none of it has nothing to do with me because I was too immature to even get a job at Taco Bell, or Del Taco because they asked me to cut my hair. I was already making enough money, but girls liked my hair; they was like, "Ooh, can I braid your hair?"
I'm just being honest, if you're still playing,

This aint for you. As boys we went outside to play, and at the High School age, we was still playing, but the games changed, because now the toy guns became real guns, real drugs, real blood exchange, real enemies, real niggaz and some real bitches, real police, and real bullets, real bad credit, real felony strikes, real baby, and a real babies mama.

(Mental Health and Black Boys):

XZ So why are lil niggaz nextdoor taking too long to not view life as a game?

P That's one of those psychological things doctors write about, you know, Mental Health is still a new and developing thing, and things like, Plantation psychosis is not just a lil Nigga thing, it's a Human thing, I think it plays out to our detriment in full view because people take advantage of us because even girls know that they mature faster than us in the head... We're immature.

XZ The cops take advantage of our immaturity, so-called faithbased groups, and people do the photo ops with children when it's so-called time to help our youth, but..

P You never see them with us, or the homies,

XZ Churches go on global missions and take God's love, resources and money all over the world, but won't spend a second with the lil niggaz down the street and around the corner from the Church, or Community Center designed for children, and not us lil niggaz next door.

(STUCK IN PLAY MODE):

P

I've seen studies done that showed how between boys and girls, when put in a room with a toy gun, it was virtually impossible for boys not to touch the gun, because we are wired in that way, but in my experience, I've yet to see us grow into adolescence in view of that image, and other things, that should no longer be considered a play thing; so to answer your question man, what I do with this project is not for people still stuck in play mode.

XZ

Take us home Youngste,

P

All I can do is continue to be there for those that are transcending into awareness mode about what's to come, when play mode turns into literally sitting here waiting to be killed by poison being injected into my body because lil niggaz nextdoor has made the list of those that are no longer welcomed on this planet. Black Lives Never Mattered.

We struggle for equality in life only to learn that some of us are being reared in a society that has made up it's mind that the only method of equal use available for these lil niggaz nextdoor is a method of execution, and that's why niggaz need to stop playing, because we're the only ones playing.

I'm not about telling people what they need to do, so like I said before, I'm like, if people are already intrigued enough to go to betweenthebars.org, or have one of our prisoner zines fall into their lap, then we offer a unique perspective from where I am, and I'm not saying to go pick up a bible, or join some religion, but we are saying within our projects to become more aware of ones self.

(X NGR):

X NGR is youth oriented, and we plan to engage our own, put these conversations and online ciphers into zine form and share the open dialogue with as many people as I possibly can, especially in prisons, jails, and Juvenile Detention Centers because in order for a New Generation to rise in this moment, we must rise as one.

X NGR, New Generation Rising

XZ

I'm so there,
let me go strike this up, man I could sure go for some Taco Bell right now, well, if them other lil niggaz nextdoor ain't burnt it down already, we can't walk too much further in the streets of america without being killed by cops, we need more than just guns now, and play mode on pause?

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For now, hell yeah.