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THE MISREPRESENTATION AND DISCRIMINATION OF THE RASTAFARI COMMUNITY DUE TO WIDESPREAD CORRUPTION AND **MALFEASANCE IN THE JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT**

We regret to inform all World Leaders, the African Diaspora of the complex exclusionary protocols, expropriation and nationalization through deceptive measures that jeopardize the TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAMAICA CONCERNING THE RECIPROCAL ENCOURAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF INVESTMENT Signed at Washington on February 4th, 1994.

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Rastafari & The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporation

Rastafari is a divine order inspired by the divinity of their God and our forefather, Emperor Haile Selassie I. In 1937 Emperor Haile Selassie I sent a delegation to New York City to form a Federation that would advocate for participation in a diplomatic residency that would accelerate the dissolution of the colonial era during that time. The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated produced over 8 million signatures to present to The League of Nations. Some of those members and supporters have grown to become fortune 500 corporations today. We now have evidence that The British Empire petitioned against The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated's International diplomatic efforts to annex Ethiopia so it proves likely that they must have restricted Jamaica from participating in the Emperor's efforts to remain an African Indigenous Sovereign country by 1938. Despite the British Empire ostensibly supporting Emperor Haile Selassie I in exile these brave acts fueled a more modern catalog of Pan-African activists that continue to pose a threat to neocolonialism.

Registered members at that time organized and agreed to educate Ethiopians on how to operate aviation and more modern artillery. As a result, the Second Italo-Abyssinian War only lasted one year. The Emperor awarded The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated a customary, <u>Historical Land Grant</u> for providing military services and ratified a Constitution and ByLaws in New York State that would govern the Land Grant with the requirement that a public purpose, as defined by legislation, would be served through the grant.

The diplomatic residency for The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated during that time exposed the ineffectiveness of The League of Nations, gave birth to the now popular Ethiopian Airlines and unintentionally sparked Germany to respond to aggressive expansionist states by attacking Italy, <u>marking the beginning of WWII</u>. There is no mystery why The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated has widely been sought out by human rights defenders, international law experts, indigenous political and religious groups to serve as the legal instrument capable of formally enforcing a contractual duty by implementation of *pacta sunt servanda*. "few rules for the ordering of Society have such a deep moral and religious influence"

Due to the historical, biological, cultural and fundamental beliefs of the Rastafarian community they have since become an ally to The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated but not without persecution from the British Monarchy for their unbreakable loyalty to Emperor Haile Selassie I.

The levels of *espionage* The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated has endured to penetrate the International diplomacy of our Intergovernmental Organization jeopardizes the fabric of international law, intellectual property, international religious freedom and contributes to governmental corruption in Jamaica. The Rastafari community serves as a convoy for principality in their right to self determination and have been periodically advising the Federation on the importance of repatriation and the balance of correct behavior in commerce ever since.

Rastafari High Priests, Prophets, sons & daughters have served as the vanguards of The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated despite the ongoing *economic espionage* that deters the United States from protecting the integrity of investment treaty with Jamaica. The Rastafari dedication to diplomacy and organic lifestyle has made them the pioneers in the vegetarian trends we are seeing in America today. The Rastafari way of life has even inspired the U.S. Department of Agriculture to upgrade the food pyramid to healthier options. This life choice was once looked down on by fast food consumers. However, their dreadlocks and advocacy for smoking ganja has been subject to religious discrimination and left them vulnerable for <u>random hostile injustices</u>, illegal arrests and <u>unjustified marginalized killings by the Jamaica Constabulary Force as well as the Jamaica Defense Force</u>.

Coral Gardens Trust Fund Misrepresentation

Our office requested an updated audit of the Coral Gardens Fund that was established for the police malfeasance in 1963 from 'Sista Nanny'. We were told that if the victims were over 18, they could come down, register and get \$150 a month. We never heard back from their office again. This demonstrates the reason the Rasta community doesn't trust the Government of Jamaica to get answers for the injustices or emergencies Re:

JDC or JCF. Please see attached.

The Misrepresentation of Rastafari

Jamaica's Ministry of Culture is led by Ms.Grange who was nominated as Woman of the Year in Jamaica. In June 2009, she was named as the Caribbean Community's first Champion for Culture. In 2015, Grange was awarded the rank of Commander (CD) in the Order of Distinction and in March 2023 she received the Dame Grand Cross of the Imperial Order of the Star of Honour of Ethiopia, one of the African country's highest honors.

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Rastafari has been misrepresented by The Jamaica Ministry of Culture, who can be seen in online publications boasting about the mutual appreciation of Rastafari and the Jamaican Government to drive tourism and exploit the "BRAND" of our sacred priests. That couldn't be further from the truth. In 2022, the U.S. government released a Human Rights report on Jamaica that noted all the numerous credible allegations of government corruption. See attached.

The Honorable Nyahbinghi Ancient Council of Elders was removed from the Scotts Pass location that Bob Marley secured for them. However, they haven't had much guidance or support on business building for economic inclusion because the Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated Executive Headquarters was inactive and prior to that the parent organization was operating without transparency.

March 2023, some members from the U.S. arrived at **Jamaica's Defense Force** office to make a payment to book the protection for an important event that was happening at Bobo Hill. The office turned them away. More should be done to make sure that the men, women and children of the Rastafari community feel safe.

RASTAFARI is NOT a "BRAND" and the community is concerned that the Jamaican Government has breached their Human Rights by unlawfully infringing on their intellectual property and then conspiring to restrict trade by forming a monopoly on the cannabis business then seeking an investment from the U.S. outside the scope of the non discriminatory clause in the TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAMAICA CONCERNING THE RECIPROCAL ENCOURAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF INVESTMENT.

RASTAFARI holds firm the principle that their sustainable development must not be bargained for, monetized or mismanaged by politicians that reap the benefits of our members' hard labor while still suffering persecution over ganga. While inclusion may pose a threat to the legacy of The British Empire, the open humiliation and unlawful incarceration of citizens of Jamaica who were seeking fair sacramental rights of cannabis are working to distort the Rastafari legacy of repatriation while attempting to profit off of reparations and capitalize off of what they have now admitted is a "BRAND".

The EADUMC has been waiting for a response from the ministry of Culture since 2013

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The Jamaican government has been extremely negligent when it comes to responding to the 10 year document that outlines the injustices submitted 10 years ago. We will make this report public.

Observations

Our office has observed the concerns of the Rastafari Global community amongst many other marginalized groups for the past 3 years. In 2021 we took our first complaint to support the family of Nzinga King after she was humiliated for not wearing a facemask. She was physically abused and stripped of her right to international religious freedom by a uniformed officer who has deemed it acceptable to shave her dreadlocks.

We have heard similar cases throughout the World that seek to break the spirit of hope, challenge the faith and inflict emotional trauma. The Federation is actively counseling and strengthening our internal recovery plans until we can secure a safe house for similar victims that have found refuge in our consistency without DOJ participation.

Security Breach

The DOJ has failed to secure the very "BRAND" they seek to capitalize off of while discrimination reports continue to roll in. Parents and children don't feel safe on religious grounds in Jamaica and the media is covering up the atrocities that are happening on the ground. The Federation is working to assess the long term effects of this kind of psychological damage and our professionals are working hard to come up with a customized recovery plan for similar crimes like this that seek to isolate indigenous communities. The DOJ strategy is to break the spirits of families globally while the government exploits them as a selling point to drive tourism, music & cannabis business while fear fuels the corruption, hinders the flow of trade and development, private capital and the economic development of Rastafari.

The Ethiopia Africa Black International Congress, Church of Salvation in Bobo Hill, has been reaching out to our headquarters to agitate for answers in the unsolved strangulation of 'Empress Sharon' that ended her life on the compound. Elder Empress Sharon was an elementary school teacher that lived and died on the church grounds in the apartment provided by the Salvation. Priest Headly is also missing from Bobo Hill and Rudolph Bailey is not qualified nor authorized to operate on behalf of the E.A.B.I.C.

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March 2016, The Cannabis Industry Advisory Council released Jamaica's Cannabis **Industry policy framework** stating that, "The Bankers Association of Jamaica (BAJ) has suggested that Government intervention may be needed to ensure that financial and banking services are made available to the cannabis industry. One option is that a dedicated local entity could be formed to provide alternative financing for the sector, along the lines of the PC banks in Jamaica. This could not, under the current rules, clear funds through US or other clearing banks. However, it would be very difficult to establish a legitimate cannabis industry unless financial and banking services can be accessed."

Sec 2.6. Each Party shall provide effective means of asserting claims and enforcing rights with respect to investments, investment agreements, and investment authorizations granted by a Party's foreign investment authority.

Regulatory Principles

Jamaica's Cannabis Industry policy framework

The conversation started off like this "The sacramental use of cannabis is seen as a human rights issue by the members of the Rastafarian faith. The Government should also see this as an opportunity to develop the "BRAND" and the industry through linkages with creative industries and community tourism."

Thursday August 3, 2023 Mr. Delroy Chuck, The Minister of Justice, released Jamaica Gazette with the intention to sign 57 private sacramental cultivators into a single governmental "Trust" monopolizing on the Rastafari community, capitalizing off of their private lands, restricting trade, illegally interfering with the economic International footprint and authenticity of Rastafari culture and integrity. See Attached.

The directive is clear, intimidate the Rastafari for their ongoing advocacy towards self determination, their participation in developing interest in true democratic institutions that promote democratic principles and ideals at all costs. Intimidate anyone that abandons the British Monarchy ideals and philosophies. Politically, socially, economically & educationally.

Whereas,

ARTICLE V: of the Investment Treaty states:

The Parties agree to consult promptly, on the request of either, to resolve any disputes in connection with the Treaty, or to discuss any matter relating to the interpretation or application of the Treaty. "On World Fede

Sec 2.7.Each Party shall make publicly available all laws, regulations, administrative practices and procedures, and adjudicatory decisions that pertain to or affect investments.

Whereas,

We await the opportunity to verify the origins of Rastafari collaborators that conspired along with the Government of Jamaica to portray peaceful relations to take advantage of the International property rights of Rastafari, International Indigenous rights, responsibility of Rastafari globally, tourism industry, agricultural industry, small farmers inclusion and historical archives of the timeline of Rastafari.

Whereas,

The Rastafari communities main focus is the conversation of repatriation and The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated has united many mansions of Rastafari to the idea of preparation for repatriation. However, the level of corruption in the Jamaican Government towards the Rastafari is not only a breach in the Jamaican Constitution, it is a hindrance to the growth and effectiveness of The U.S. International trade and development policies. A disservice to International Religious Freedom has escalated to a possible foreign antitrust violation that should be monitored and considered as a breach of International law and scheduled for further review.

The Government of Jamaica has an obligation to correct their participation in the treaty violations and targeting of the Rastafari community

The aims and objectives of The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated were established to protect the sovereignty of Ethiopians and the entire African Diaspora as a birthright and an honor to the birthplace of humanity. The Rastafari Indigenous community has contributed to the awareness of cannabis culture, they have etched themselves into holistic medicinal uses and remedies of the herb however, they should not be exploited by the Jamaican Government or forced to collaborate with a corrupt system that seeks to benefit off of their oppression.



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