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Can find a link to www.lawoftime.org – more info on the calendar and how the 28 day / moon cycles work.

20th Thurs - **9 CAUAC** – the storm energy, with 9 completion of greater cycles. A visionary aspect – time to surrender addictions, illusions of separation or separateness

21st Friday – **10 AHAU** – manifestation of the last core day; ahau – cosmic consciousness, moving forward into that consciousness – this is what is going for the whole year!

22nd Sat – **11 IMIX** – start the 8th unial; will have 10 portal days in a row – affects the core of our being; 11 – letting go of what no longer serves us; time to choose free will & liberty; IMIX is the dragon energy of Mother – unity energy.

23rd Sun – **12 IK – the wind, the spirits, ancestors – #12 communications with crystal clarity energy**

24th Mon – **13 AKBAL** – the night; good day to work with abundance; finishes up the wave of Akbal

25th Tues – **1 KAN** – a new wave of Kan, opening the seed; flowering of our ideas; opening of a gateway

26th Wed – **2 CHICCHAN** – the snake, energy of transformation; polarity of stability of 2

27th Thurs – **3 CIMI** – begin the 10 portal days; good to have them in the wave of Kan – the flowering of our ideas – 3 is # of activation, seeing the links between dimensions

After she finishes with her corn and her tomatoes, she'll make a calendar

Introductory Items

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Astrology: Annie Rose **[was not able to reach her; no report]**

Contact: 219-980-0010 – her number for consultations; in the central time zone

HARD NEWS

R: a wild hairy week! All we are watching, aside from The Wild Hair Dance – as he is front and centre, what is going on behind the scenes around the planet?

- What IS going on is that we are so damn close to full disclosure and first contact: already happening in many sections of the planet – at the same time, the 13 families, like lemmings, are in an onward rush to war and that there's a cliff in front of them!

- He's hearing that they have very little time, if any, left; they are on Overtime and they don't know it: might just be the energies coming in
- Tried to play with the CERN super collider: **the galactics shut it down – thanks to Larry and Curly for this news!**
- Things are moving so fast – as many good things going on and moving things up, the 13 families are creating chaos on many levels
- the **deal with Iran WILL GO THROUGH**; the loony toons have nothing to say it as this is going on AT A HIGHER LEVEL

Russia & NATO

- There is lying about what is going on between Russia and NATO: the Estonians are saying someone was abducted from Estonia; he was on some kind of intelligence mission, had a gun; had documents to prove what he was doing; they are saying he got abducted to Russia
- From other sources, they know that NATO is doing these things in Ukraine: skirmishes and blaming it on Russia YET IT IS THE US BLACK OPS.
- NATO has full military fast-tracking going on in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bulgaria: literally planning to have a war with Russia
- and on Western Media, saying Russia is planning to do the same: NOT TRUE – though Russia will not let them do that!

R: This is where Ashtar comes in; he'll have the talking stick.

Yemini children – 2 million are literally bones held together with skin

- the richest oil nation in the region [Saudi Arabia] is bombing the poorest in the region [Yemen]
- President Hadi who is not president at the moment as the Houtis got hold of him; the Saudis got him back and he's in Saudi Arabia now; he's an asset of the US even though what is going on there is caused by S Arabia
- it is not about the Houtis – there is a civil war inside of each area in Yemen. The regular civilians are not involved in any of this, and the Saudis destroyed a port where food and water and fuel and medicine can come in – no fuel, water, medicine or food!
- tells the story of a child with a lung infection; the mother walked for 2 days to get help and when she got to help, he died – these are usual conditions
- the cause of this: the empire in the US – the Bush Clinton Crime Family – and what are we doing being allied with the Saudis in the first place?
- **R's previous message from KOS:** in right timing, Obama will cut off funding to Saudi Arabia
 - they did something ugly today by bombing something; the whole world is upset over it
 - it is all about a sinking ship, called the old order; the frequencies moving so fast and so high– our friends are in the atmosphere & are doing stuff, but he does not know what
 - we are watching a non-stop televised horror show: not all the ones in Congress are zombies and vampires; but since they have been on holiday, things have become more more polarized and crystallized – GO BERNIE is all he can say.
- ISIL decapitated an **82 year old archeologist** who spent his life working on Plymra, Syria
[ISIS beheads prominent Syrian archeologist in Palmyra - SEE BELOW]
 - there's a lot of stuff in Syria that is sidereal in nature from the time of the Annunaki; they won't be able to use it because they don't have the consciousness to use them: Aleppo, Damascus – placed by the ancient Annunaki; they are like zero point modules, energy machines
 - yes, some of Bashir al Assaud and his inner circle know where they are and are hoping no one else will find them and try to use them – they know where they are but the knowledge of how to use them got lost – they took up Islam, and not the universal understanding about human nature

- The ETs tampered with nuclear weapons all over the place, and this was featured in the Citizens Hearing Material put out by Dr Stephen Bassett of Paradigm Research group; every member of Congress got a copy of those hearings in Nov, 2014
 - the PDR group has been holding congressional hearings to present the nuclear tampering and other material to 5 major committees, including the House & Senate Intelligence Committee; House & Senate Science and Space Committee, and Senate Homeland Security Committee
 - the PDR group want these issues brought into the election campaign **[SEE BELOW]**

L M NADA: on Aug 18th, as NESARA occurs, all the dictators are guilty of war crimes and as the presiding judge on the Solar Tribunal – [meaning there are 9 other solar judges from other parts of the neighbourhood being affected by the shenanigans on earth]

- She is the presiding judge – she is not at liberty to discuss the whole case because it “is pending”. The Investigation is still going on! No more words! Good Day.
 - She's saying: You are not on my payroll, Rama; none of your beeswax!
 - The violations are so out of hand! “Astronomical war crimes” is Rama's description
- They are doing chemical weapons killings and blaming it on ISIL; because it is funded by the US, it is really McCain, Graham, and others of the republicans + Prince Bandar Bush + Netanyahu who use the weapons on innocent people
 - In the Palestinian refugee camp outside Damascus, typhoid fever is breaking out due to dirty water! No medicine, no help
- Every time you hear the explanations of what is going on in Yemen, you know where the lies are

Cairo: 3 explosions today in the vicinity of a state security building

China: worried about toxic contamination, and more explosions in the same site as last week

- teams of chemical experts visited the disaster area and each stayed only 40 minutes to limit their exposure; the city's mayor accepted responsibility for the so-called accident
- ammonium nitrate is the probable cause of the explosion – a highly hazardous material used to make explosives; somehow a fire started inside the plant: more than 40 kinds of chemicals were stored there.
- Also nerve gas, sodium cyanide – evidence found in the air samples
- the whole neighbourhood is totally irate as they did not know, were not consulted: filing massive lawsuits – 114 dead, 13 unidentified, 65 MIA
- the residents can't come back due to the kind of pollution is of this kind of material
- Highly toxic Sodium cyanide and nerve gas – both found in the air samples.

Bangkok: police think the same group carried out both explosions

- Think the bombings were to deal a blow to the interim gov't
- one bomb ended up in the water, didn't go off; the other was deadly

Putin: visited Crimea; said the people of Crimea determine their own future, they voted to unite with Russia - end of story.

- They are living a peaceful life and they are so relieved. They get double the pension funds that they got from Kiev – Russia has it covered.

Ukraine: Poreschenko's life was threatened – almost got him

Palmyra, Syria: there is an ancient Roman arena; yesterday, ISIL executed 25 people there and with a whole crowd of people there watching **[SEE BELOW]**

Japan: A rocket ship in Japan ready for lift off – HeB rocket scheduled to lift off Wed pm to go to ISS with supplies

Greece: the german parliament voted for the Greek bailout – 454 yes, 113 against.

Thai police: asking for help identifying the Bangkok bomber – more than 25,000 Euros

Migrants looking to go to Europe: keeps increasing

- 107,500 reached EU borders; \$95 billion [86EU] – the 113 NO s from Merkel's party
- Merkel didn't get in by much so has had to form a coalition; the other group said no to her deal yet this time there were fewer votes cast in total;
- suspected that those who didn't show up to vote did it to avoid casting their vote; they are *members of her own party* protesting the threats from their own party leaders
- **Tom the Cat said this is extremely significant;** will bring her down
- Also shows she could not persuade the rebels to agree with the deal, could also be about lessening of her power.

About Iran: Al Jazeera interviews an Iranian artist who made a film because it is important (1) to tell westerners about Iran, and (2) to have the Iranian people look at themselves

- **“In Context: Iran Distrust”** - Iran once was a secular society and they had a democracy which was stolen from them by the US government. The uprising was to ? And to save Iran from the Russians.
- The film also **speaks to the Iranian people** – asking them to return to their history and see how much they have changed and become Islamized.

AJ: Interview with a professor irvan Abraham

- It was Bush Sr who arranged the hostage situation in Iran, with the help of the Ayatollah of the time who was a CIA asset
- T reminds us: it was FDR and Hitler working behind the scenes to plan the dropping of the bombs

AJ: yet we have perfectly good relations with japan now – T reminds us that 3 ninjas were sent by Abe to kill Obama when he was in Japan!]

that the US planned the operation with Japan in the background

- With NESARA, everything is held accountable – everything that is not understood in this conversation – that things are received as accepted because of the culture of the time
- Nixon was the one who had the idea for the GOP agenda; he was not able to raise the money so he talked to Mr Ayles who knew the rich Mr Murdoch and so they started Fox News & the GOP agenda we still have – Nixon was guilty of high treason and got away with it.

Answer: The Obama and the Rouhani administrations did not want to be bogged down in past history and are looking to the best interests of each country

AJ: Would the coup have happened if there had been no intervention by the CIA, Britain

Answer: Can see from the CIA documents that **Iranians were not organizing a coup; in fact,** the CIA had to push the Shah and gave him an ultimatum to go with the coup; the shah was threatened.

AJ: Given the inherent existing tensions, how can this agreement go forward? **Answer:** the two leaders are more interested in questions of distrust but rather of assurances that there will be no cheating

AJ: brings up a “secret agreement” with the IAEA that allows the Iranians to use their own inspectors to investigate a sensitive site – goes over a list of other things: doesn't this give a lot of meat to the opponents of this deal?

answer: too much is being made of it: we do not know exactly what the international agreement is yet – they were talking about what is going on in Iran **BEFORE 2003** – still past history, the CIA and 17 military intelligence agencies said there has been no nuclear

weapons development since 20013 – it is only past history.

AJ: do you think this could lead to improved relationships with the West?

Answer: yes, he is an optimist; there is a fear in Israel that Iran will become the main ally of the US replacing Israel; will just be a normalization of relations. The US wants the assurance that there will be no nuclear bombs, and the Iranians are assured there will be no push for regime change. This is one of the main things the Iranians are concerned about.

T: going to play **2 items from Democracy Now:**

- the saying used by the 2 founders of Black Lives Matter to Clinton: **the US was conceived in liberty but founded in shackles**
 - this is the issue of white anglo saxon male property owners / slave owners who were the only people running the country; this has not been cleared up.
- David Cay Johnston opens the books on Trump's financial, moral, ethical background – might say he used slave labour.

GUEST: OMENA

Topic for tonight: all about love and the whole definition of love as an energy

Love is Light, oneness, vitality, eternal: she deals with each word in turn

- We're looking at the energy of love which is very light: needs constant feeding
the ego energy is negative and heavy: does not need much effort to keep it there
- Love is not about involvement, but looking at people with love – it's vitality, energy, oneness and yes, it feeds the soul, our passion, our desires when you think about it.
 - Babies invoke love; the majority of people invoke love
 - It's like our blue print of the soul.

MR: How do we help people understand this, based on the misunderstanding in our culture and on the TV etc

- by example: if we love ourselves enough, we are accepting of others – we may not like them, but they are on their journey – accept that and bless them on their way.
 - Giving thanks to people for the little things invokes love
 - Learning to feel compassion for those who are not there yet, who have less self-love
 - Where would we be without love?

MR: certainly not without that energy, we're missing a large part of life

- it's about every day life, loving what you do; looking at nature; loving animals – they love us back unconditionally and if we give that back to the animals and even one person in our life we begin to grow the energy and grow the energy – everything begins with a thought: detach with love – no need to punish or abuse

T: when she heard about the piece missing in the cake of life – she remembered the story of Jesus and the leavening – they discuss the meaning of the word and the text.

- To give your last piece of bread to someone else is an act of love: he came in and was about peace and love in a difficult time when it was all male energy: he was about love and compassion which are traits of the feminine.

T: brings up the story of someone who called her today – the deeper principle is involved when the potential for a child is considered.

- The sexual energy is one of the greatest on earth and if it is used wisely, it is wonderful
 - most people try to access love through sex
 - we can help people by challenging the belief system – the challenge will begin to break up the belief structure

C1: brings up the non-attachment which allows us to love unconditionally

- About the 1st love that each one of us had when we split from one to Two – Twin Flames, soulmates – more about that aspect of ourselves: is this a partial reason for feeling lonely?

- O:** First love usually happens as teenagers and that is when karma begins
 - we make absolute decisions about love at that time and if something happens and it breaks up, we think there is something wrong with us and that is not the case. What we don't realize is that they bring out the love in us
- C1:** appreciates the understanding about this, but she was referring to the Twin Flame idea
- O:** soul mates incarnate all the time; spirit flames / Twin flames rarely incarnate at the same time
 - Jesus and Mary Magdalene were TF because they came here to change the whole concept of what was being taught and to teach that there was a spiritual life beyond the physical –
 - Twin Flames are spiritual and soul does the journey; Soul mates are the physical -
- O:** caller has a great desire to be loved; one of the blocks is that she doesn't love herself enough to open up; take stock of who she is and love all of it! That will help with the opening up
 - O:** if you have a great desire, stop “wishing” for someone to come into your life as the Universe will keep you wishing! Have to be very precise about what you want, including the gender – have to love self unconditionally. Energy attracts like energy so if you love yourself unconditionally, you will draw that person to yourself.
 - Just love self unconditionally; do not judge self; deal with the fears - there is a part that thinks not good enough: that's a false belief system – need to heal that.
- C2:** comments on the feelings of being absorbed in a tremendous energy of love
- O:** start sending out that energy as healing energy to someone or groups that could use it – a wonderful way to keep that energy flowing
- C2:** It's a beautiful feeling – very healing
- O:** give some of it away. She and her first love have a strong connection
- C3:** talks of the nature of the relationship between herself and husband – O tells her that in a past life, it was him who affected the relationship negatively
- C4:** has been a single mother; never found the love of her life
- O:** comes across as being very strong; does not receive love very well – ask her Twin flame to help her become open to receive; her guess is that caller will not be leaving this earth until she gets that experience
- T:** asking about someone who called her, and the discussion / indecision about having a baby as an older woman
- O:** the indecision is karmic: had a similar situation before, took the plunge and it didn't work out

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Reading: usually an hour; asks people to have questions and to record the call
860-871-6076 – leave a message and she'll call back to arrange a time.

[These notes do not reflect the depth and the warmth of the conversations Omena has with all the callers: be sure and listen to the podcast / audio!!!]

HARD NEWS

2015-08-19 **When Black Lives Matter Met Clinton~ Activists Speak Out on Challenging Candidate over Crime Record [SEE BELOW]**

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Audio: Nassim Hamein - 'The Connected Universe: A fundamental transformation of human awareness' - 2015

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChsFx9LjyLQ>

Start at 1 hour 21 minute mark: THE GEOMETRY IS OF THE FLOWER OF LIFE.

Completed tonight.

T: Dr Keshe has released 2 devices - one for home – stands about 3' tall = \$790

- the one for the car: if you have an electric car, won't have to plug it in again; if a gasoline car, will be 1/10th of the amount of gas you use now!
- Will be out in EU in a month; in North America – 6 months – BUT a few folks will have to go before it happens in the US. From Kissenger's point of view Golda Meir – Israel to this day has never signed a nuclear proliferation treaty OR SAID PUBLICALLY THAT IT HAS NUKES!

Know that Ashtar will never allow any nukes to go off!

Reading: a short reading on the Unicorns

Closing Music:

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2015-08-15 World Wide Coverage of Apollo 14 Astronaut's Effort to Draw attention to Incidents of nuclear Weapons Tampering by Craft of Non-Human Origin

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Paradigm Research Group Presses for Congressional Hearings on the Issue

On August 11 the UK's *Daily Mirror* published an [interview](#) with Apollo 14 astronaut Dr. Edgar Mitchell (PhD, MIT, Aeronautics and Astronautics) in which Dr. Mitchell draws attention to incidents of nuclear weapons tampering by craft of non-human origin. The interview has received world [wide coverage](#).

The evidence for such incidents has been in the public domain for 15 years, but the White House, the Pentagon and the Air Force have refused to address the issue. Dozens of witnesses, many of whom are former Air Force officers with security clearances, have come forward with firsthand testimony about craft hovering over nuclear missile sites and turning off the missiles. This is, of course, a matter with significant national security implications.

A comprehensive overview of the history behind Dr. Mitchell's statements can be found in the book [UFOs and Nukes: Extraordinary Encounters at Nuclear Weapons Sites](#) by Robert Hastings.

The history of nuclear weapons tampering was featured in the [Citizen Hearing on Disclosure](#) (CHD) produced by Paradigm Research Group, April 29 to May 3, 2013, at the National Press Club. A video record of that testimony was sent to every member of Congress in November of 2014. Since January of 2015 PRG has been conducting a [Congressional Hearing Initiative](#) to place the nuclear tampering incidents and other extraterrestrial related issues before five key committees (House/Senate Intelligence, House/Senate Science and Space, Senate Homeland Security). Meetings with Senate and House staff are ongoing.

PRG executive director Stephen Bassett stated, "It is my hope Dr. Mitchell's continued efforts to alert the American people about the extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race will help PRG bring this matter, finally, into a presidential campaign. That election after election passes with not a single candidate speaking to an issue that hundreds of millions of people world wide know to be true, is a disgrace.

Of all the announced Republican and Democratic candidates none has a greater connection to the extraterrestrial issue than Secretary Hillary Clinton. This connection centers on the [Rockefeller Initiative](#) (1993-1996). PRG also sent a video record of CHD testimony on the Rockefeller Initiative to Congress last November.

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2015-08-19 ISIS beheads prominent Syrian archeologist in Palmyra

Khaled Asaad, 82, had helped several countries on Palmyra excavations

The Associated Press

[Khaled al-Assad, archaeologist and protector of the ancient ruins in Syria, murdered by ISIS 6:57](#)

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- [ISIS plants mines, bombs in Palmyra, Syria](#)

Militants from Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) beheaded one of Syria's most prominent antiquities scholars in the ancient town of Palmyra, then hung his body from one of the town's Roman columns, Syrian state media and an activist group said Wednesday.

The killing of 81-year-old Khaled al-Asaad was the latest atrocity perpetrated by the militant group, which has captured a third of both Syria and neighbouring Iraq and declared a self-styled "caliphate" on the territory it controls.

Since ISIS overran Palmyra in May, there have been fears the extremists, who have destroyed famed archeological sites in Iraq, would demolish the 2,000-year-old Roman-era city at the edge of the town — a UNESCO world heritage site and one of the Mideast's most spectacular archeological sites.

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The Sunni extremist group, which has imposed a violent interpretation of Islamic law, or Shariah, believes ancient relics promote idolatry. ISIS militants claim they are destroying ancient artifacts and archeological treasures as part of their purge of paganism. The destruction ISIS has wreaked adds to the wider, extensive damage it has inflicted on ancient sites, including mosques and churches across Syria and Iraq.

According to Syrian state news agency SANA and the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, al-Assad was beheaded on Tuesday in a square outside the town's museum. The Observatory, which has a network of activists on the ground in Syria, said dozens of people gathered to witness the killing. Al-Asaad had been held by the ISIS for about a month, it added.



Tourists take pictures at the ancient Palmyra theater in the historical city of Palmyra in 2008 (Omar Sanadiki/Reuters)

His body was then taken to Palmyra's archeological site and hung from one of the Roman columns, Maamoun Abdulkarim, the head of the Antiquities and Museums Department in Damascus, told SANA.

Al-Asaad was "one of the most important pioneers in Syrian archeology in the 20th century," Abdulkarim said. ISIS had tried to extract information from him about where some of the town's treasures had been hidden to save them from the militants, the antiquities chief also said.

SANA said al-Asaad had been in charge of Palmyra's archeological site for four decades until 2003, when he retired. After retiring, al-Asaad worked as an expert with the Antiquities and Museums Department.

Al-Asaad, who held a diploma in history and education from the University of Damascus, wrote many books and scientific texts either individually or in co-operation with other Syrian or foreign archeologists, SANA said. Among his titles are "The Palmyra sculptures," and "Zenobia, the Queen of Palmyra and the Orient."

He also discovered several ancient cemeteries, caves and the Byzantine cemetery in the garden of the Museum of Palmyra, the agency added.



Before-and-after pictures on the jihadist website Wilaya Homs purport to show the destruction of two ancient tombs — considered by ISIS to be sacrilegious — in Palmyra, a 2,000-year-old UNESCO World Heritage site in central Syria. This photo purportedly shows the tomb of Mohammed bin Ali, a descendent of a cousin of prophet Muhammad, being blown up. (Wilaya Homs)

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"Al-Asaad was a treasure for Syria and the world," Khalil Hariri from Palmyra's archaeological department told The Associated Press, speaking over the phone from the central Syrian city of Homs. "Why did they kill him?"

"Their systematic campaign seeks to take us back into pre-history," he added. "But they will not succeed."

Since falling to ISIS, Palmyra's ancient site has remained intact but the militants destroyed a lion statue in the town dating back to the 2nd century. The statue, discovered in 1975, had stood at the gates of the town museum, and had been placed inside a metal box to protect it from damage.

In early July, IS released a video showing the killing of some 20 captured government soldiers in Palmyra's amphitheatre. They were shot dead by young ISIS members, armed with pistols. Hundreds of people were seen watching the killings.

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<http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/isis-beheads-prominent-syrian-archeologist-in-palmyra-1.3195784>

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Watch: Full Video of Hillary Clinton's Meeting with Black Lives Matter Activists

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Black Lives Matter activists are back in the news after confronting Hillary Clinton on the campaign trail. Following a campaign event in New Hampshire, a group of Black Lives Matter activists from Massachusetts met with Clinton. What followed was a 16-minute conversation during which the activists pressed Clinton to address her support of the crime bill that her husband, former President Bill Clinton, signed into law in 1994. That legislation led to the largest increases in federal and state prison inmates of any president in American history. Hillary Clinton had heavily lobbied lawmakers to pass the crime bill, which included \$9.7 billion in prison funding and tougher sentencing provisions. We air excerpts and speak to the activists, Daunasia Yancey of Black Lives Matter Boston and Julius Jones of Black Lives Matter Worcester.

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AMY GOODMAN: Speaking before the annual Women in Policing Conference in 1994, Hillary Clinton said, quote, "We need more police, we need more and tougher prison sentences for repeat offenders. The 'three-strikes-and-you're-out' for violent offenders has to be part of the plan. We need more prisons to keep violent offenders for as long as it takes to keep them off the streets," she said.

Well, in a moment, we'll be joined by two of the Black Lives Matters activists who talked with Hillary Clinton last week. But first let's talk—let's turn to a part of their exchange. It begins with Daunasia Yancey of Black Lives Matter Boston.

DAUNASIA YANCEY: But your—you and your family have been personally and politically responsible for policies that have caused health and human services disasters in impoverished communities of color through the domestic and international war on drugs that you championed as first lady, senator and secretary of state. And so I just want to know how you feel about your

role in that violence and how you plan to reverse it?

HILLARY CLINTON: Well, you know, I feel strongly, which is why I had this town hall today. And as, you know, the questions and the comments from people illustrated, there's a lot of concern that we need to rethink and redo what we did in response to a different set of problems. And, you know, in life, in politics, in government—you name it—you've got to constantly be asking yourself, "Is this working? Is it not? And if it's not, what do we do better?" And that's what I'm trying to do now on drugs, on mass incarceration, on police behavior and criminal justice reform, because I do think that there was a different set of concerns back in the '80s and the early '90s. And now I believe we have to look at the world as it is today and try and figure out what will work now. And that's what I'm trying to figure out. That's what I intend to do as president.

DAUNASIA YANCEY: Yeah, and I would offer that it didn't work then, either, and that those policies were actually extensions of white supremacist violence against communities of color. And so, I just think I want to hear a little bit about that, about the fact that actually while—

HILLARY CLINTON: Well, I'm not sure—yeah.

DAUNASIA YANCEY: —those policies were being enacted, they were ripping apart families—

HILLARY CLINTON: Yeah.

DAUNASIA YANCEY: —and actually causing death.

HILLARY CLINTON: Yeah, I'm not sure I agree with you. I'm not sure I disagree that any kind of government action often has consequences. And certainly, the war on drugs, which, you know, started back in the '80s—right?—has had consequences. Increasing penalties for crime and "three strikes and you're out" and all of those kinds of actions have had consequences. But it's important to remember—and I certainly remember—that there was a very serious crime wave that was impacting primarily communities of color and poor people.

AMY GOODMAN: Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton responding to a question posed by Daunasia Yancey of Black Lives Matter Boston after a campaign event in New Hampshire last week. Well, Daunasia joins us now here in New York along with Julius Jones of Black Lives Matter Worcester, who also questioned Clinton about her criminal justice record.

Welcome to *Democracy Now!* In a moment, we're going to play a longer part of the encounter you both had. But, Daunasia, explain the scene. How did you meet up with Hillary Clinton? You—unlike other Black Lives Matter moments in presidential campaign history of the last few months where people interrupted public events, you were actually brought to her privately?

DAUNASIA YANCEY: Yes. We went to New Hampshire with the intention of confronting Hillary Clinton in the public forum. There was a forum she was hosting on substance abuse. Unfortunately, when we got there, we were told that we couldn't come inside. But Dan Merica actually recognized me and started—

AMY GOODMAN: Because it was crowded, you—

DAUNASIA YANCEY: That's the reason that we were given, was capacity. And so, he was tweeting that we weren't able to get in, and then someone came out.

AMY GOODMAN: This is a reporter from CNN?

DAUNASIA YANCEY: Yes. And so, someone came out and invited us into an overflow room, where we could actually watch the forum. And then, one of her staffers came in and said, you know, "We could offer you a couple of minutes with her." And we said, "Absolutely," so that we could ask her the questions that we had.

AMY GOODMAN: And did she know you were filming her?

DAUNASIA YANCEY: Yes.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: And were you surprised that the conversation, Julius, lasted as long as it did?

JULIUS JONES: Yeah, it was actually kind of shocking. I think—I think she was taking the opportunity to give us enough time and space to satisfy the concerns of—that were raised by us not being let in. It felt as if, you know, it was strategic on the campaign's part, and it was probably pretty smart that they didn't let the story get out that we were shut out of the meeting. But I think what—I think the direction that the conversation went in was probably unexpected by her and the campaign. And it was a very candid, open and honest and frank Hillary Clinton, too.

AMY GOODMAN: Well, talk about, Daunasia, before we go into the question, the next question that Julius asks, what you—the issues you were raising in this first encounter with her that we just played.

DAUNASIA YANCEY: Well, we wanted to hear from her a personal reflection on her participation in promoting policies through the war on drugs that have increased our mass incarceration situation that we're in today, that Hillary Clinton and the Clintons hold a unique space in our country's politics. And so, to be at a —having a forum on substance abuse and to not recognize her own role in not—you know, in the war on drugs, that has actually been a war on drug users, we felt like we really needed to hold her accountable to that history.

AMY GOODMAN: And in what capacity was she responsible? Talk about her history, how you hold her responsible.

DAUNASIA YANCEY: Well, she advocated for, as FLOTUS and as senator, for policies that have increased the penalties for minor drug offenses and things like that. Back in '94, there was \$17 billion divested from HUD, from public housing, and \$19 billion put into prison construction. And so, with situations like that, that we've seen her publicly support, we really wanted to hear from her what has changed in her that she would not continue to promote practices like that.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: And how do you respond to folks who say that, well, the Black Lives Matter now has been confronting several Democratic candidates, but the Republican candidates, of which there are many more, have largely been so far unscathed on the question of answering their policy issues in terms of the black community and of police violence and on mass incarceration?

DAUNASIA YANCEY: Yeah. But, well, every presidential candidate should expect to hear from us and expect to be held accountable. It's actually a practice called "power mapping," where it's similar to lobbying, where you actually map who's closest to you on the issue and go to those folks first in order to force them to articulate their stance and then hold them accountable to it. So this movement is very strategic, and that's what we've been doing.

AMY GOODMAN: We want to turn to the next part of the interaction. Talk about how long you had with her. There were campaign staffers around, is that right?

JULIUS JONES: Yeah, it was a—it was a room that was probably full of 20 people. There were five folks with us and 15 with her, and then the four or five people that you see on camera. There was probably another six on either side of the person who was filming. And it was—it was a decent amount of time. It was like 15 minutes. It felt like it—it felt like it lasted forever.

AMY GOODMAN: So this is Julius Jones questioning Hillary Clinton.

JULIUS JONES: The truth is that there's an extremely long history of unfortunate government practices that don't work, that particularly affect black people and black families. And until we, as a country, and then the person who's in the seat that you seek, actually addresses the anti-

blackness current that is America's first drug—we're in a meeting about drugs, right? America's first drug is free black labor and turning black bodies into profit, and the mass incarceration system mirrors an awful lot like the prison plantation system. It's a similar thread, right? And until someone takes that message and speaks that truth to white people in this country, so that we can actually take on anti-blackness as a founding problem in this country, I don't believe that there is going to be a solution. ...

You know, I genuinely want to know—you and your family have been, in no uncertain way, partially responsible for this, more than most, right? Now, there may have been unintended consequences. But now that you understand the consequences, what in your heart has changed that's going to change the direction in this country? Like, what in you—like, not your platform, not what you're supposed to say—like, how do you actually feel that's different than you did before? Like, what were the mistakes? And how can those mistakes that you made be lessons for all of America for a moment of reflection on how we treat black people in this country? ...

HILLARY CLINTON: Your analysis is totally fair. It's historically fair. It's psychologically fair. It's economically fair. But you're going to have to come together as a movement and say, "Here's what we want done about it," because you can get lip service from as many white people as you can pack into Yankee Stadium and a million more like it, who are going to say, "Oh, we get it. We get it. We're going to be nicer." OK? That's not enough, at least in my book. That's not how I see politics. So, the consciousness raising, the advocacy, the passion, the youth of your movement is so critical. But now all I'm suggesting is, even for us sinners, find some common ground on agendas that can make a difference right here and now in people's lives. And that's what I would love to, you know, have your thoughts about, because that's what I'm trying to figure out how to do.

So, yeah, deal with mass incarceration. I don't—it's not just an economic issue, although I grant you some people see it like that. But it's more than that. I think there is a sense like, you know, low-level offenders, disparity in treatment, we've got to do something about that. I think that a lot of the issues about housing and about job opportunities, Ban the Box, a lot of these things—let's get an agenda that addresses as much of the problem as we can, because then you can be for something, in addition to getting people to have to admit that they're part of a long history in our country of, you know, either, you know, proposing, supporting, condoning discrimination, segregation, etc. Now, what do we do next? And that's—that's what I'm trying to figure out in my campaign, so that's what I'm doing.

HANDLER: Madam Secretary, we do have to go. Thank you.

JULIUS JONES: Respectfully, the piece that's most important—and I stand here in your space, and I say this as respectfully as I can—but if you don't tell black people what we need to do, then we won't tell you all what you need to do. Right?

HILLARY CLINTON: I'm not telling you; I'm just telling you to tell me.

JULIUS JONES: What I mean to say is that this is, and has always been, a white problem of violence. It's not—there's not much that we can do to stop the violence against us.

HILLARY CLINTON: Well, if that is the—

JULIUS JONES: And it's a conversation and a pushback.

HILLARY CLINTON: OK, I understand. I understand what you're saying.

JULIUS JONES: And then, we are also, respectfully, respectfully—

HILLARY CLINTON: Yeah, well, respectfully, if that is your position, then I will talk only to

white people about how we are going to deal with a very real problem.

JULIUS JONES: That's not what I mean. That's not what I mean. That's not what I mean.

HILLARY CLINTON: Well—

JULIUS JONES: But like, what I'm saying is you—what you just said was a form of victim blaming. Right? You were saying that what the Black Lives Matter movement—

HILLARY CLINTON: Yeah.

JULIUS JONES: —needs to do to change white hearts is to come up with a policy change.

HILLARY CLINTON: No, I'm not talking about—look, I don't believe you change hearts. I believe you change laws, you change allocation of resources, you change the way systems operate. You're not going to change every heart. You're not. But at the end of the day, we can do a whole lot to change some hearts and change some systems and create more opportunities for people who deserve to have them to live up to their own God-given potential, to live safely without fear of violence in their own communities, to have a decent school, to have a decent house, to have a decent future. So, we can do it one of many ways. You know, you can keep the movement going, which you have started, and through it you may actually change some hearts. But if that's all that happens, we'll be back here in 10 years having the same conversation.

AMY GOODMAN: That's Julius Jones speaking with Hillary Clinton, and Daunasia Yancey, as well, of the Black Lives Matter movement, Boston and Worcester. They went up to Keene, New Hampshire. She was holding a forum on substance abuse. And they were actually brought to her backstage afterwards. Were you satisfied, Julius, with her answer to you?

JULIUS JONES: I think we got to her in a way that made it feel like the trip was worth it. The content of the answer, I was not satisfied with, because Hillary Clinton gave an answer that I might expect in a normal conversation that I have with your everyday liberal person who is ducking their personal responsibility and just trying to focus on the solution. And that's something that I expect in everyday conversation when I engage with people on this idea. But when it comes to Hillary Clinton and the Clintons, in general, they not only occupy a unique space in how they feel, but they are directly responsible for the greatest increase in the prison population under any president. And for her to be confronted with this idea and then immediately say that the movement needs to solve this problem, and then, in the backdrop, what she's not saying is—what would be in parentheses would be that I created, like the problem that the Clintons created, and perpetuated this long, droning history of anti-blackness in the United States. And her visceral reaction, I think, was indicative of how she felt, and I think it was indicative of how, perhaps in her own racial introspection, it was the first time that it had really occurred to her like that, because it was like—it was a very emotional reaction, more emotion than I think we've seen in Hillary.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Yeah, I think it's one of the more candid moments in the presidential campaign so far of any of the candidates, to get her to have to respond off her regular message or her prepared notes and have to have an interchange and a back-and-forth on a subject that she clearly did not relish having, but was also clearly affected or listening to what you had to say. So, you know, I congratulate you for being able to raise those issues, and also, thankfully, that there was a video to let other people see what actually happened.

AMY GOODMAN: I wanted to go back and get your comment on the other times that Black Lives Matter have engaged with the Democratic presidential candidates. Earlier this month, two Black Lives Matter activists, Marissa Johnson and Mara Williford, shut down an appearance in Seattle by presidential candidate, Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders.

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: Thank you, Seattle, for being one of the most progressive cities in the

United States of America!

MARA WILLIFORD: If you do not listen to her, your event will be shut down right now. Right now.

AMY GOODMAN: After some negotiation amidst a chorus of boos from the crowd, Marissa Johnson addressed the crowd and held a four-and-a-half-minute moment of silence for Michael Brown, one minute for each hour he lay on the street in Ferguson after being gunned down by a police officer August 9, 2014, just over a year ago. Johnson then referenced the confrontation that Black Lives Matter activists had with Sanders and another Democratic presidential candidate, former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley, earlier this summer at the Netroots Nation conference in Phoenix.

MARISSA JOHNSON: If you believe that black lives matter, as you say you do, then you will join us now in holding Bernie Sanders accountable specifically for his actions. Bernie, you were confronted—you were confronted at Netroots by black women who said black lives matter, and you have yet to apologize or put out a criminal justice reform package like O'Malley did.

AMY GOODMAN: Senator Sanders appeared on *Meet the Press* Sunday and spoke to reports that his campaign has apologized for taking so long to reach out to Black Lives Matter activists.

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: Well, that was sent out by a staffer, not by me. Look, we are reaching out to all kinds of groups, absolutely. I met with folks at Black Lives Matter. We're reaching out to Latino groups. We're reaching out to the unions. We're fighting to expand Social Security. And we're reaching out to senior groups. We're reaching out to healthcare groups, because we believe that everybody in America is entitled to healthcare. We're reaching out to everybody. But on this issue of Black Lives Matter, let me be very clear: The issue that they are raising is a very, very important issue. There's no candidate for president who will be stronger in fighting against institutional racism and, by the way, reforming a broken criminal justice system. Chuck, we have more people in jail in the United States of America than any other country on Earth. And we need real changes. We need to do away with the militarization of local police departments. We need to do away with minimum sentencing. We need education and jobs for our young people, rather than jails and incarceration.

CHUCK TODD: I understand that, but you said a staffer put it out. But an—you felt an apology was necessary?

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: No, I don't. I think we're going to be working with all groups. This was sent out without my knowledge.

CHUCK TODD: Fair enough.

AMY GOODMAN: That was Chuck Todd of *Meet the Press* speaking with Senator Sanders. Julius Jones, your response to Sanders, the interruptions and the questioning of him? Do you feel he has responded adequately?

JULIUS JONES: I feel like his addition of racial justice to his platform has been a good step in the right direction. What he's asked folks to do is to be patient with him and to trust that he will be the best candidate to advance this type of agenda. And I think that even he, who is arguably on the cutting edge of this issue, does not understand the emergency, the urgency that we're in, in the struggle, because it's not just an item on a long list of agendas in the United States for most of us. It's our families being devastated, in the slow form, through poverty, the loaded gun that is poverty, that the black community has had. It's faster in the prison, like with families who are broken up by their family members being in prison. And then it's the rapid, violent version in police brutality. Last time I checked, The Counted project, who's keeping track of police murders, police killings in the United States, it's up to 731. It's on pace to topple a thousand. And proportionately, it's disproportionately against black people. We have live statistics that are showing the

urgency of this, unlike ever before. And Bernie Sanders is not treating it justly.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: And I wanted to finish on—we've been talking but the presidential candidates. What about the sitting president and his changes in the last year or two in addressing some of the issues of mass incarceration and an unjust justice system? What do you think about his policies?

DAUNASIA YANCEY: I think that he needs to be held just as accountable as anyone seeking or in this office. Right? And so, right now we are focused on this presidential race, but, absolutely, folks have raised that concern, and I think that he doesn't get off, either. No president of the United States has ever stood for black lives in a strong and effective way, because, I mean, we're in the situation that we're in now, right?

AMY GOODMAN: Finally, how you ended up founding a Black Lives Matter chapter in Boston, and you, Julius, representing Black Lives Matter in Worcester, Massachusetts?

DAUNASIA YANCEY: It was through the Black Lives Matter ride to Ferguson last year in August of 2014. Mike Brown was killed on August 9th, and we were down in Ferguson by August 29th. And we were down there to support the community, to raise the issue and to bring strategy back home. So that's what we did in founding the chapter in Boston.

AMY GOODMAN: And Julius?

JULIUS JONES: Yes, in Worcester, I went to Ferguson a little bit before the nationwide call, and then, many months later, I was doing some organizing work in Worcester with a wonderful group and decided to attempt to bring the national energy of BLM to Worcester.

AMY GOODMAN: Well, we thank you so much for being with us, Daunasia Yancey and Julius Jones, activists with Black Lives Matter. You can go to our website, especially for radio listeners, and you can see the interaction between the Black Lives Matter activists in New Hampshire with Hillary Clinton.

This is *Democracy Now!* When we come back, we look at Donald Trump, and particularly his taking on birthright—the issue of birthright—should the Constitution be changed?—and how he's affecting other presidential candidates. Stay with us.