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2013 RAINBOW ROUND TABLE**

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**Friday:** 9 pm – 2 am EST **Friday Night Hard News** **Hosts: T & R**

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[www.Ashtarontheroad.com](http://www.Ashtarontheroad.com)  
 • Phone Number: 1 – 559 – 726 – 1300; PIN 163731#  
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By telephone only: 1– 712-432-0900 PIN 666238#  
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**Many thanks to everyone for paying it forward!**
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**5167 Toyon Lane**  
**Paradise, CA 95969**
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**Website:**

- Samana & partner will take over paying \$25 / mo to support the site  
Debbie de Boir will remain as webmaster.

- T & R:**
- The **rent is due**: let's start putting that aside
  - They also need **food & gas money**
  - We can donate via the Paypal button on the homepage of 2013 Rainbow Roundtable

- **Please notify them if you're sending something:** [koran9999@hotmail.com](mailto:koran9999@hotmail.com)
- Rama's mailing address for cheques, Money orders: Ram D Berkowitz  
1704 B Llano St, # 249  
Santa Fe, NM 87505
- **phone contact** is via MariettaRobert: 317-773-0061  
or by e-mail: [stargatemarietta@gmail.com](mailto:stargatemarietta@gmail.com)
- **Remember you can book a session with Mother, as well!**

**MR:**

- Please remember to support MariettaRobert's show, too
- **You can book a session with MR for a transformational clearing, too.**

**T:** if you have any trouble hearing, that means there is an issue with the sound and it is an emergency - so call this number: 1-888- 429 – 5471

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#### **HARD NEWS:**

**R:** in response to Rainbird's explanation of what is happening in North Carolina and the state house pushing through a bill to do fracking in the state: there is a new sheriff in town, he is a she and she is on 4 paws!

**R:** encouraged by the news today: the healing of planet earth is happening in spite of what is going on in

Congress

**Craig Barnes: Our Times** has on Julian Assange from London

- Julian & Edward Snowden are about to dump thousands and thousands of documents about the 100s of millions of ships circulating the planet – the media knows this; the scientists know it; the gov't knows it; they are very worried.
- We are being evaluated to be the 33<sup>rd</sup> member of the Intergalactic Federation of Worlds & we get an upgrade real fast
- With what is going on now puts us in the class of knuckle-dragging apes and gorillas who are vegans and do not harm anything: the gorillas know sign language and interact with the Eva race, the big foot people
- There are ancient ancient people who are here right now
- It is **2017, not 2015** because the calendar was messed with, the Gregorian calendar under Gregory 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Craig and Julian also talked of the **public bank in Santa Fe** that is being created, where We the People determine how the money is to be used.
  - Craig talked about **the Wingmakers** too, and how he went to the caves to see the Wingmaker sites & hit the invisible force field; went home to Albuquerque and phoned the Pentagon, the State Dep't [used to be a Supreme Court Justice in NM] and ran into the ACIO in his quest.
    - He met the real Men in Black and they wanted him to sign a non-disclosure; he refused
  - There is lots of stuff going on and goes back to 1947 when beings from the Zeta Reticulii came to warn us not to play with the atom: nukes.
  - He said he knows that we are not going to have a nuclear war: he knows something – no details
  - He talked about a not-so-little scandal that could blow a big hole in the hearts of the cabal as well as those in Congress, talking of the sex scandal this is serious when it involves a potential candidate for the Democratic party as president
    - Hillary has baggage up the waszoo: goes back to Whitewater and worse; she edited the film of JFK's death to make it look different than what really happened.
- These are crimes of the highest order: 4 generations in the Bush family, C Street, K Street, the bankster aspect of it
- Rama refers to the book, **Lords of Secrecy**, discussed on Friday Night, Jan 9<sup>th</sup>.  
**T:** the Bushes have been broke since the beginning, were backed by the Dutch royals, Thyssens

**Camp Lovewave: David Icke** was guest

- he nailed Prince Andrew, Bill and Hillary, Rick Scott, Neil Bush, Jeb Bush
- they all did the sex slave thing with young girls – they were younger than 12~
- this is the actual demise of the royals in Great Britain as they cannot keep things from the people anymore – all the secrecy is leaking out
- Epstein is a Harvard Law Professor and messing with 12 year old girls at the time

**Teran, Bear:** the people will demand that they draft Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren for President and maybe even Michelle Obama

- The clowny clown car of psychopaths in the Republican party: no need to discuss as they have already signed their own death warrants as Mother has said
- also brought up today: The Owl of Babylon, Moloch the Owl, worshipped in the Bohemian Grove – how they lay a vrgin or a baby at the foot of this owl, do what they do with her etc etc etc
  - Would you trust these ones to be your leaders when they do this in their off time?
- Alex Jones, Wayne Madsen are Jesuits and still answer to the Pope
- Mr Francis – will still have to answer for genocide in Argentina – murder is murder is rape
  - Kevin Annett defines it all.

**KOS:** text message that Captain Ashtar et al have every situation covered.



[paris-suspects-382764099615](#)

### **Renewed attention to France's young Muslim population**

MSNBC's Ronan Farrow reports from Paris on the issues facing France's young Muslim and immigrant populations and MHP's guests examine the fault lines exposed in the aftermath of the Charlie Hebdo attack.

<http://www.msnbc.com/melissa-harris-perry/watch/new-attention-to-frances-young-muslim-population-382763587605>

### **What happens when people aspire to be martyrs**

How do you communicate with a hostage-taker if they have indicated that they have preferred death or were willing to die? Former hostage negotiator Jim Cavanaugh joins Melissa Harris-Perry's conversation.

<http://www.msnbc.com/melissa-harris-perry/watch/what-happens-when-people-aspire-to-be-martyrs-382763587566>

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- T:
- Al Queda anywhere is the CIA everywhere
  - Maybe it was Seal Team 3 in Boston; in London, the JULY 5, 2005 bombing of the trains and the buses was done by MI 6 and MI 5, the C I A & the Mossad
  - Thom Hartmann gets an A+ for talking to people he does not like!

### **Nigeria hit by one of 'most deadly' terror attacks**

Counter-terrorism analyst Aki Peretz joins the MHP panel to discuss an attack this week by Nigerian terror group Boko Haram that may have killed as many as 2,000 people.

<http://www.msnbc.com/melissa-harris-perry/watch/nigerians-hit-by-brutal-terror-attack-382766659522>

### **FBI investigating bombing at NAACP chapter**

Melissa Harris-Perry and her panelists examine the explosion at the Colorado Springs chapter of the NAACP that is the subject of an investigation by the FBI, which is considering all possible motives in the bombing.

<http://www.msnbc.com/melissa-harris-perry/watch/fbi-investigating-bombing-at-naacp-chapter-382767171694>

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### **Rallying cries aim to show solidarity**

Public rallying cries aim to show solidarity after tragedy

Melissa Harris-Perry and her guests look at why it means something for so many people to embrace rallying cries and show solidarity after a threat or an attack

<http://www.msnbc.com/melissa-harris-perry/watch/rallying-cries-aim-to-show-solidarity-382768195704>

Jon Stewart opened last night’s Daily Show with a moving speech concerning yesterday’s horrific terrorist attack on French satirical magazine “Charlie Hebdo”. Check out the heartfelt address below and keep watching to see how Jon and the writing staff manage to expertly segue out of the heaviness of the tragedy and into... well, you’ll see.

<http://www.thecomedynetwork.ca/blogs/2015/01/daily-show-charlie-hebdo>  
<http://www.thecomedynetwork.ca/shows/thedailyshow?vid=524299>

**THEY DO A SEGMENT ON NAZI COWS!!!! Hilarious!!!**

- France and US have an agreement since the War for Independence: French Military are on Ellis Island – should it be necessary, they can come to help the US as needed;
  - We have Black Ops who collaborate around the globe; and we have Republicans in the Congress who are Nazi Collaborators and fund these kinds of operations.

**Reading: 2015-01-07 House Republicans Gleefully Bend Down to French Kiss the American Third Rail [SEE BELOW]**

**Musical Break:**

**T:** talks about the song “**Brother Can you Spare a Dime?**” being the one that got FDR elected. It was part of the 1932 musical Best known as sung by Bing Crosby and Rudy Vallee, especially Bing.

**AND** FDR was an Ashkanazi Jew!!! consigning people to the scrap heap was the order of the day.

- E. Y. Harbour and “Over the Rainbow”

**Astrology: Richard**

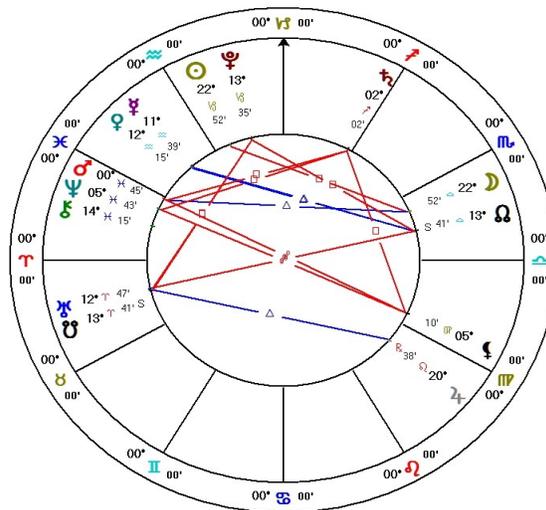
**The Pele Report for Jan 6, 2015**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=5lodSR1zYJE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=5lodSR1zYJE)

Sometimes when I think  
I need to fix this or that,  
It’s really just trust  
In Spirit I lack.

**CLICK the chart below for a larger, printable version**

3rd Quarter Moon  
Natal Chart  
Jan 13 2015, Tue  
3:45:57 am CST +6:00  
San Jose, Costa Rica  
09°N56' 08.4"W05'  
Geocentric  
Tropical  
0° Aries  
True Node



With Neptune/Chiron in Pisces, we are all becoming more sensitive as the veils are pulled back. We can all slip easily into overwhelm and “freak out.” But really, let’s look at it.... do we really need to freak out about “this” or “that”? Really? Maybe we need to look at what we are so attached to! With Venus ruling the north node now in Aquarius, it is time for some objective, “witnessing” of our lives to be happening. This is most easily accomplished with some trust in a greater intelligence than our limited ego identity.... time to rise and shine!!! Injoy!!!!

**Next week in brief:**

**Mon:** moon opposite Uranus, Mars goes into Pisces

**Tues:** Moon goes into Pisces,

**Wed:** moon in Scorpio, Mercury sextile Uranus, moon trine Neptune, square Venus

**Thurs:** moon in Scorpio

- Mars exactly squares Saturn; moon will square Jupiter in am

**Fri:** moon goes into Sagittarius

**Reading:** Liz Greene from a book called **Saturn: A New Look at an Old Devil** published by Samuel Wiser, 1976.

- Saturn takes 29.5 years to go round the zodiac
  - In Jan, 1985, Saturn was in 26 Scorpio; on Jan 10, 1985, Mars conjunct Venus in Pisces and Uranus was in Sag – it is Divine Will challenging
  - in middle of 1985, Saturn went into Sag
- We have been dealing with Uranus in Aries, about 40 years ago Uranus went into Sag & a whole lot of enlightenment going on in the late 80s – August 16, 17 - 1987

**T:** a lot of sightings going on

- Over the I 95 in Maryland, a triangular Shaped ship; Dec 29, 2014 – ship was almost over his car so he could see it **[SEE BELOW]**

**T/R:** Julian Assange talked of over 100,000 sightings in the last year

**T:** reads the commentary from **The Pele Report**

**Reading; Sabian Symbols** Sagittarius 1\*, 2\* , 3\* two men playing chess

- “natural assistance of superior powers during the recent crises of growth” Owl sitting in a tree.

**Conference Call**

- they are watching “Cocoon”, discussing one of the actors they know!

- Republicans being very, very naughty!
- Thinks it was great of Obama to bring up the idea of 2 years free tuition for working students.

**Caller:** asking for information on the specific actions of the Republicans

- Trying to take people’s social security from them
- Goes back to the article for the relevant information

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- Begins reading at “Here we have an act of deliberate political terrorism . . . “

**T:** reminds listeners of what the Republicans did to the postal service and why the post office is shutting down so many offices! They will bet on the future in an effort to make money on Wall Street called the derivative futures market

**Caller:** husband was a vet, she has not been receiving benefits for 17 years

T gives out Bernie Sanders' address

**Caller:** also social benefits have been lacking for 11 years

T: Sanders can guide her to people who can help her!

**Caller:** thinks it is strange and no one can do anything about it!

T: **NOT TRUE** – brings up the story from The Daily Show about Salt Lake City giving homeless people little houses! Saves a lot of money for the state in terms of overall costs for homeless people

**Caller:** remembers when Reagan cut out the building of low cost housing – by 1981, he went on TV and made the announcement – 3 million people who were homeless by Christmas; by 1982, it was 6 million homeless – people in shock!

T: not only that, the mental hospitals were closed; a lot of the homeless people were mentally challenged

**Caller:** the evil energy involved with what they did; her family lived good lives in the 50s and 60s and with Nixon, things started to change. With the Bushes, things went down badly: education suffered, as well as all kinds of other things.

T: Bush Sr was the president the whole time Reagan was in office; it was 2 months after he got in that Bush Sr had him killed and cloned.

• They are Nazis – period. This is World War 2 going into WW 3 – that is why this is a galactic intervention; we have to pass our tests and wake people up

**Caller:** is 76; people her age are seeing the going to zero of the middle class!

T: she is one of the statistics - born in '47; will soon be 67

• MariettaRobert turned 80 this year: she drives thousands of miles by herself going to conferences and such;

• Global Cohesive Conference in Florida – T, R, Marietta & Robert & Nick drove there, then went to Cynthia's with T & R, then on to Rainbird's where they went to a Mad Hatters Ball! Met the shaman folk; then they went to Marietta and Robert's house for a few days, then to Kansas, then to see the caller,

**Caller:** did not know about old age pension: didn't think she'd get any as she'd had her own business all her life. Yes, she paid her taxes every year – had a lawyer who helped her.

• Social Security told her everyone gets social security \$1400 a month, but they will only give her \$400 because she will get some from the vets.

T: we are walking up to the most incredible change right now; this is not just T & R squealing on these ones – she heard Rachel talking about putting Petraus in jail!

• Petraeus and Stanley McCrystal had Michael Hastings murdered

• Julian Assange and Edward Snowden will download 100s of 1,000s of sightings of star ships – just from the last year!

**Caller:** asks about Nesara to be done this year!

T: all that is happening IS NESARA! Gas is 70 cents a gallon!

**Caller:** in 1994, she invested in the big Olive pizza project [one of 78 programs]

T: IT'S ALREADY HAPPENED! THE ENTIRE GLOBAL ECONOMY COLLAPSED IN FEB/14

All that is happening now is economic treason: they have been lying, printing money, stealing from others; now there is the largest wealth gap in the history of the world!

**Caller:** will it be coming this year?

T: we don't talk of it like that: we watch the signs

• the 144<sup>th</sup> celebration of the Kuma Mayla: an event that takes place in India every 12 years

• 70 – 100 MILLION PEOPLE SHOW UP! In north central India by the banks of the Ganges from all over the world!

• This is an overwhelming blessing to the earth – until people get together with conscious awareness and make things happen.

**Caller:** has been all over the world and met a lot of folks; they are her favourite

**Tommy:** the change being discussed: until the masses of people know the truth through disclosure of all the lies they have been living, they don't know what has gone on

T: talks about how it will be: 75 - 150 hours of continuous education on all media

**Tommy:** he KNOWS THAT! When will the others get to know?

T: the thing is **not when, but HOW!** And Assange and Snowden will be downloading info about the sightings.

**Tommy:** still questioning

T: people will have those ships in their face and will have to deal with it!!!

**Tommy:** there has to be a tipping point about knowing the truth of the ships – he's just thinking about it – how much more of all this mess – just throwing it out to discuss: he can feel people's frustration they do not understand that they are the people they are waiting for

T: knows a lot of people will be leaving: it's a choice – not being killed, but just leaving because they believe in death. Just have to ask St Germain and the others

### **BBS:**

T: brings up the questions from some callers about WHEN?

Talks about the ebb and flow of the astrology and reads various pieces that underline the point – re-reads from the I Ching for Jan 5 – 11: just below

Although you have learned and experienced much on the path to your goal, you still need the maturity of having the deep and perhaps mystical knowledge of the situation so that, at the proper time, you can step up and have the influence that will bring the relationship, business, or tribe into a successful position. It is here that you will, with subtly, influence the sacred journey leading to the goals you desire, and are in harmony with the greater good.

For now, metaphorically bow your head while you determine the lay of the land. It is then, and only then, that you should raise your head and shine the light you have held in your heart.

Trying to have influence with words or heroic deeds now will only have the effect of blocking your entry into garden. Chill . . . bide your time. It won't take long. Quiet the ego, meditate, and feed the soul.

Know well your long-range plans.  
In the quiet of contemplation  
Silently make your plans.  
Your time of influence is not yet.

### **Audio: Kumbh Mela 2013, PBS / Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler**

T: 1028 years of gathering for this celebration; a little bit south of the Hindu Kush every twelve years, people meet for the **Kumbh Mela**

We will join them; the Hosts of Heaven do not ignore this kind of gathering!

#### **About This Episode**

Every twelve years, tens of millions of men, women and children gather in Allahabad, India, for the largest gathering of humanity for religious purposes, and host Bruce Feiler is there. This is the Kumbh Mela, the Hindu festival where pilgrims come from around the world, to bathe in the water where two sacred rivers meet. At least 100 million people will attend what Hindu astrologers have declared as the most auspicious Kumbh Mela in 144 years.

Bruce travels with a group of spiritual seekers to take part in traditional rituals on the Ganges, India's most sacred river. The group settles into the Mela tent city, surrounded by millions of other pilgrims, holy men, gurus and ash-covered Naga babas. After surviving an out-of-season monsoon that floods much of the camp, Bruce and the American pilgrims meet with some of India's leading spiritual gurus. They also join in the 'holy dip' at the confluence of the Ganges and Yamuna Rivers in a ritual that Hindus believe washes away sins and breaks the

endless cycle of reincarnation.

**Sacred Journeys** with Bruce Feiler is an unprecedented journey to the world's most meaningful landscapes and rigorous religious pilgrimages. The series presents a comprehensive picture of the practice of pilgrimage in its varied expressions around the globe, over thousands of years.

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES: off for about 15 minutes

**They don't get to quite finish playing the entire documentary.**

Brief summary of the **Keiser report**: they are saying these guys are going to be hauled up very, very shortly.

**Music:**

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## INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2015-01-08     **2015 Was Birthed In A Star Burst of Light**

by Patricia Cota-Robles

[www.eraofpeace.org](http://www.eraofpeace.org)

Beloved Mother Mary is an exponent of the Feminine Aspect of our Omniscient, Omnipotent, Omnipresent Father-Mother God, the Cosmic I AM, All That Is. She represents the Divine Mother Principle on Earth, and she has accepted the responsibility of holding the Immaculate Concept, which is the Divine Blueprint for the Ascension in the Light of every single person on Earth. In order to assist us with the critically important and unprecedented process of transforming our Earthly Bodies and the Body of Mother Earth into Crystalline Solar Light Bodies of Vibrant Health, Eternal Youth, and Radiant Beauty, Mother Mary has given us a Life-transforming invocation.

During the December 20-21, 2014, New Moon Solstice, Mother Mary joined with the Feminine Aspects of Deity throughout Infinity and our Mother God to anchor on Earth NEW and higher frequencies of the Twelve 5th-Dimensional Solar Aspects of Deity than Humanity has ever been capable of receiving. This Light was absorbed by the I AM Presence of Awakening Humanity and secured into Earth's Crystal Grid System through the Heart Flames and Twelve 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras of willing Lightworkers.

Now Mother Mary is making this unfathomable Light available to every man, woman, and child in Earth through the sacred invocation that she refers to as The Rosary for an Ascending Humanity.

This sacred Rosary is designed to recalibrate Humanity's DNA structures into higher 5th-Dimensional frequencies of our Father-Mother God's Crystalline Solar Light than we have ever experienced.

Scientists used to believe that our DNA was stationary and stagnant. We now know that our DNA is a shimmering, waveform configuration that is moment by moment being modified by Light, solar radiation, magnetic fields, sonic impulses, thoughtforms, and emotions. When Humanity's I AM Presences join together to collectively imprint the genetic codes for the Twelve Solar Aspects of Deity onto our DNA through our 5th-Dimensional Twelve Solar Chakra System, these patterns ignite every cell in our bodies and lift us into alignment with our Crystalline Solar Light Bodies. This Crystalline perfection is then secured in the nucleus of every atomic and subatomic particle and wave of Life on Earth. Once this is accomplished, our transformation will take place in what will be perceived as "the twinkling of an eye."

Humanity's Twelve 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras and the corresponding Solar Meridians that radiate through our newly activated 5th-Dimensional Solar Spines are unique and radiate Light in new ways. Each of our 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras is a sphere of Light, a radiant Sun, that pulsates with all Twelve Solar Aspects of Deity simultaneously. These multi-colored, multi-faceted spheres of Light are referred to as Circles of the Sacred Twelve by the Company of Heaven.

In our 5th-Dimensional Solar Spine, every Chakra reflects ALL of the Divine Qualities and Aspects of Deity ALL of the time. But, if we want to amplify one or more of the Aspects of Deity for a particular reason or in a particular situation, we simply ask our I AM Presence to increase that specific Divine Quality, and it will instantly expand through all Twelve Chakras simultaneously.

Our I AM Presence always monitors the situation, and when the appropriate amount of Light has been projected through our physical, etheric, mental, and emotional bodies, the Circle of the Sacred Twelve will return to perfect balance in each Solar Chakra.

We can amplify one or more Aspects of Deity through our Twelve Solar Chakras anytime we want to, and we can do that as often as we like according to the need of the hour and our service to the Light.

The Rosary for an Ascending Humanity is a Gift from Mother Mary that is designed to help each and every one of us greatly accelerate our Ascension process by assimilating and projecting into the world of form the Twelve Solar Aspects of Deity. The Divine Intent of this wondrous Gift is to utilize the Light of God to seal our bodies

permanently in the Immaculate Concept of Eternal Youth, Vibrant Health, and Radiant Beauty.

This invocation is stated in the first person so that we will each experience this Gift of Light personally and tangibly, but know that whenever you invoke this Rosary you are simultaneously invoking the Twelve Solar Aspects of Deity on behalf of every person on Earth, because we are One and there is no separation. So listen to your heart and invoke this amazing Light as often as you feel prompted to do so.

And we begin...

### **Mother Mary's Rosary for an Ascending Humanity**

I AM my I AM Presence and I AM One with the I AM Presence of ALL Humanity. As One Voice, One Breath, One Heartbeat, and One Energy, Vibration, and Consciousness of Pure Divine Love I invoke the Twelve 5th-Dimensional Solar Aspects of Deity one by one:

#### **The 1st Solar Aspect of Deity is Sapphire Blue.**

This exquisite frequency of Light is now descending from the very Heart of God and entering my 5th-Dimensional Crown Chakra. The Blue Light flows down my Spinal Column and radiates through each of my Twelve 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras transforming them into radiant Sapphire Blue Suns.

The Divine Qualities of the 1st Solar Aspect of Deity are: God's Will, Illumined Faith, Power, Protection, and God's First Cause of Perfection.

My I AM Presence permanently secures these Divine Qualities within my Twelve Solar Chakras as I Affirm the words of Beloved Mother Mary's Rosary for an Ascending Humanity:

**"Hail Mother full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb "I AM." Hold for me NOW the Immaculate Concept of my true God Reality from this moment unto my Eternal Ascension in the Light. I AM That I AM." (Pause)**

#### **The 2nd Solar Aspect of Deity is Sunshine Yellow.**

This Divine Light descends from the very Heart of my Father-Mother God and enters my Crown Chakra. As this Yellow Light descends down my Spinal Column, it radiates through all Twelve of my 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras transforming them into radiant Sunshine Yellow Suns.

The Divine Qualities of the 2nd Solar Aspect of Deity are: Christ Consciousness, Enlightenment, Wisdom, Illumination, Understanding, Perception, and Constancy.

My I AM Presence permanently secures these Divine Qualities within my Twelve Solar Chakras as I Affirm the words of Beloved Mother Mary's Rosary for an Ascending Humanity:

**"Hail Mother full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb "I AM." Hold for me NOW the Immaculate Concept of my true God Reality from this moment unto my Eternal Ascension in the Light. I AM That I AM." (Pause)**

#### **The 3rd Solar Aspect of Deity is Crystalline Pink.**

This resplendent Pink Light flows forth from the very Heart of God and enters my Crown Chakra. As the Pink Light from the 3rd Solar Aspect of Deity descends down my Spinal Column, it radiates through all Twelve of my 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras transforming them into blazing Pink Suns.

The Divine Qualities of the 3rd Solar Aspect of Deity are: Transfiguring Divine Love, Adoration, Tolerance, Oneness, and Reverence for ALL Life.

My I AM Presence permanently secures these Divine Qualities within my Twelve Solar Chakras as I Affirm the words of Beloved Mother Mary's Rosary for an Ascending Humanity:

**“Hail Mother full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb “I AM.” Hold for me NOW the Immaculate Concept of my true God Reality from this moment unto my Eternal Ascension in the Light. I AM That I AM.” (Pause)**

#### **The 4th Solar Aspect of Deity is White.**

This beautiful White Light flows from the very Heart of my Father-Mother God and enters my Crown Chakra. As this powerful White Light descends down my Spinal Column, it radiates through all Twelve of my 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras transforming them into brilliant White Suns.

The Divine Qualities of the 4th Solar Aspect of Deity are: The Immaculate Concept, Purity, Hope, Restoration, Resurrection, and Ascension.

My I AM Presence permanently secures these Divine Qualities within my Twelve Solar Chakras as I Affirm the words of Beloved Mother Mary's Rosary for an Ascending Humanity:

**“Hail Mother full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb “I AM.” Hold for me NOW the Immaculate Concept of my true God Reality from this moment unto my Eternal Ascension in the Light. I AM That I AM.” (Pause)**

#### **The 5th Solar Aspect of Deity is Emerald Green.**

This Emerald Green Light descends from the Heart of my Father-Mother God and enters my Crown Chakra. As this Emerald Light flows down my Spinal Column, it radiates through all Twelve of my 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras transforming them into resplendent Emerald Green Suns.

The Divine Qualities of the 5th Solar Aspect of Deity are: Illumined Truth, Healing, Consecration, Concentration, and Inner Vision.

My I AM Presence permanently secures these Divine Qualities within my Twelve Solar Chakras as I Affirm the words of Beloved Mother Mary's Rosary for an Ascending Humanity:

**“Hail Mother full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb “I AM.” Hold for me NOW the Immaculate Concept of my true God Reality from this moment unto my Eternal Ascension in the Light. I AM That I AM.” (Pause)**

#### **The 6th Solar Aspect of Deity is Ruby-Gold.**

The Ruby-Gold Aspect of Deity descends from the Heart of my Father-Mother God and enters my Crown Chakra. As Ruby-Gold Light flows through my Spinal Column, it pulsates into all Twelve of my 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras transforming them into magnificent Ruby-Gold Suns.

The Divine Qualities of the 6th Solar Aspect of Deity are: Divine Grace, Healing, Devotional Worship, Peace, and the Manifestation of the Christ.

My I AM Presence permanently secures these Divine Qualities within my Twelve Solar Chakras as I Affirm the words of Beloved Mother Mary's Rosary for an Ascending Humanity:

**“Hail Mother full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb “I AM.” Hold for me NOW the Immaculate Concept of my true God Reality from this moment unto my Eternal Ascension in the Light. I AM That I AM.” (Pause)**

### **The 7th Solar Aspect of Deity is Violet.**

This exquisite frequency of Violet Light descends from the very Heart of God and enters my 5th-Dimensional Crown Chakra. It now flows down my Spinal Column radiating through each of my 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras transforming each one into a radiant Amethyst Sun.

The Divine Qualities of the 7th Solar Aspect of Deity are: Mercy, Compassion, Forgiveness, Transmutation, Liberty, Justice, Freedom, Victory, and God's Infinite Perfection.

My I AM Presence permanently secures these Divine Qualities within my Twelve Solar Chakras as I Affirm the words of Beloved Mother Mary's Rosary for an Ascending Humanity:

**"Hail Mother full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb "I AM." Hold for me NOW the Immaculate Concept of my true God Reality from this moment unto my Eternal Ascension in the Light. I AM That I AM." (Pause)**

### **The 8th Solar Aspect of Deity is Aquamarine.**

Aquamarine Light now flows from the Heart of my Father-Mother God and enters my Crown Chakra. It descends down my Spinal Column and pulsates through all Twelve of my 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras transforming them into exquisite Aquamarine Suns.

The Divine Qualities of the 8th Solar Aspect of Deity are: Clarity, Divine Perception, and Discernment.

My I AM Presence permanently secures these Divine Qualities within my Twelve Solar Chakras as I Affirm the words of Beloved Mother Mary's Rosary for an Ascending Humanity:

**"Hail Mother full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb "I AM." Hold for me NOW the Immaculate Concept of my true God Reality from this moment unto my Eternal Ascension in the Light. I AM That I AM." (Pause)**

### **The 9th Solar Aspect of Deity is Magenta.**

This Divine Light descends from the very Heart of my Father-Mother God and enters my Crown Chakra. As this Magenta Light flows down my Spinal Column, it radiates through all Twelve of my 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras transforming them into radiant Magenta Suns.

The Divine Qualities of the 9th Solar Aspect of Deity are: Harmony, Balance, Assurance, and God Confidence.

My I AM Presence permanently secures these Divine Qualities within my Twelve Solar Chakras as I Affirm the words of Beloved Mother Mary's Rosary for an Ascending Humanity:

**"Hail Mother full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb "I AM." Hold for me NOW the Immaculate Concept of my true God Reality from this moment unto my Eternal Ascension in the Light. I AM That I AM." (Pause)**

### **The 10th Solar Aspect of Deity is Gold.**

Beautiful Gold Light flows from the very Heart of my Father-Mother God and enters my Crown Chakra. As this powerful Gold Light descends down my Spinal Column, it radiates through all Twelve of my 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras transforming them into brilliant Golden Suns.

The Divine Qualities of the 10th Solar Aspect of Deity are: Eternal Peace, Prosperity, Abundance, and the God Supply of ALL Good Things.

My I AM Presence permanently secures these Divine Qualities within my Twelve Solar Chakras as I Affirm the

words of Beloved Mother Mary's Rosary for an Ascending Humanity:

**“Hail Mother full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb “I AM.” Hold for me NOW the Immaculate Concept of my true God Reality from this moment unto my Eternal Ascension in the Light. I AM That I AM.” (Pause)**

### **The 11th Solar Aspect of Deity is Peach.**

This exquisite Peach Light now descends from the very Heart of God and enters my 5th-Dimensional Crown Chakra. It flows through my Spinal Column radiating into each of my 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras transforming them into beautiful Peach colored Suns.

The Divine Qualities of the 11th Solar Aspect of Deity are: Divine Purpose, Enthusiasm, and Joy.

My I AM Presence permanently secures these Divine Qualities within my Twelve Solar Chakras as I Affirm the words of Beloved Mother Mary's Rosary for an Ascending Humanity:

**“Hail Mother full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb “I AM.” Hold for me NOW the Immaculate Concept of my true God Reality from this moment unto my Eternal Ascension in the Light. I AM That I AM.” (Pause)**

### **The 12th Solar Aspect of Deity is Opal.**

The Opal Aspect of Deity descends from the Heart of my Father-Mother God and enters my Crown Chakra. As Opalescent Light flows through my Spinal Column, it pulsates into all Twelve of my 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras transforming them into sparkling Opal Suns.

The Divine Qualities of the 12th Solar Aspect of Deity are: Transformation and Transfiguration.

My I AM Presence permanently secures these Divine Qualities within my Twelve Solar Chakras as I Affirm the words of Beloved Mother Mary's Rosary for an Ascending Humanity:

**“Hail Mother full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb “I AM.” Hold for me NOW the Immaculate Concept of my true God Reality from this moment unto my Eternal Ascension in the Light. I AM That I AM.” (Pause)**

Each of my Twelve 5th-Dimensional Solar Chakras is now pulsating with the Infinite Light and Divine Qualities associated with my Father-Mother God's Twelve Solar Aspects of Deity. From this moment forth, my I AM Presence will perpetually bathe my Earthly Bodies and all Life evolving on this Planet with this scintillating multi-faceted, multi-colored Light from the Heart of my Father-Mother God.

Now with the assistance of Beloved Mother Mary and my I AM Presence, the multi-faceted 5th-Dimensional Solar Aspects of Deity pulsating within my Chakras lift me into the full embrace of my 5th-Dimensional Crystalline Solar Light Bodies as I decree:

**I AM the Immaculate Concept of my true God Reality, NOW made manifest and sustained by Divine Grace. (Repeat 3 times)**

**It is done! And so it is.**

**Beloved I AM. Beloved I AM. Beloved I AM.**

God Bless YOU,  
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2015 -01-10 **UPDATE: George Zimmerman Arrested Charged With Aggravated Assault, Domestic Violence With A Weapon**

by Desi

George Zimmerman  
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UPDATE: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=Pbjsjv2kH-8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Pbjsjv2kH-8)

George Zimmerman, 31, made his first court appearance on Saturday morning after being arrested by Lake Mary police on Friday evening.

According to Zimmerman's attorney, the arrest was due to allegedly throwing a wine bottle at a girlfriend "several days ago."

Zimmerman was arrested in 2013 for alleged domestic violence against a girlfriend, although a Lake Mary police spokeswoman said "this alleged "victim is not the same (woman) as in 2013."

"It's clear he hasn't been very lucky with the ladies the last few months," West said of his client."

Zimmerman was released on \$5,000 bond, and ordered to:

- Avoid contact with the woman, who was not identified
- Stay out of Volusia County, where the woman lives.
- Pack up any personal belongings his girlfriend may have left behind and give them to his lawyer.
- Surrender any weapons.

While surrender any weapons sounds good, according to CNN's website, he was told only to surrender any weapons to a "relative or third party."

The next scheduled court appearance for Zimmerman will be February 17th.

Defense attorney Don West said that his client (Zimmerman):

"...doesn't have a full-time job, implying he's had his struggles since the Martin acquittal.

"It's been a devastating experience that he's had that he's working through," the lawyer said. "... I'm concerned, obviously, as we are here again this morning."

The devastation has been upon the Martin family alone, having lost a precious child.

Each time we hear of Zimmerman in the news since his acquittal, he seems only more of an arrogant asshole who believes he can get away with anything. And so far, he has done just that.

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George Zimmerman, acquitted by a Florida jury in the shooting death of unarmed 17-year-old Trayvon Martin, was arrested by Lake Mary police in Seminole County, Florida on Friday evening on charges of domestic violence with a weapon and aggravated assault, according to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility's website where he is being held.

A notation on that website states that he "May not be bailed."

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## Petraeus to be tried?

" The F.B.I. and Justice Department prosecutors have recommended bringing felony charges against David H. Petraeus, contending that he provided classified information to a lover while he was director of the C.I.A., officials said, leaving Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. to decide whether to seek an indictment that could send the pre-eminent military officer of his generation to prison.



The Justice Department investigation stems from an affair Mr. Petraeus had with Paula Broadwell, an Army Reserve officer who was writing his biography, and focuses on whether he gave her access to his C.I.A. email account and other highly classified information.

F.B.I. agents discovered classified documents on her computer after Mr. Petraeus resigned from the C.I.A. in 2012 when the affair became public.

Mr. Petraeus, a retired four-star general who served as commander of American forces in both Iraq and Afghanistan, has said he never provided classified information to Ms. Broadwell, and has indicated to the Justice Department that he has no interest in a plea deal that would spare him an embarrassing trial. A lawyer for Mr. Petraeus, Robert B. Barnett, said Friday he had no comment." NY Times

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## **Headlines for the day**

### **Obama Announces Plan for 2 Years of Free Community College**

President Obama has announced a new proposal to make community college free for two years to students who maintain a certain grade-point average. Under the plan, the federal government would pay 75 percent of tuition, while states would need to pay the remaining 25 percent. In a video ahead of today's formal announcement, Obama said the plan was part of a preview of policies outlined in his upcoming State of the Union address.

President Obama: "Put simply, what I'd like to do is to see the first two years of community college free for everybody who's willing to work for it. That's right, free for everybody who's willing to work for it. It's something that we can accomplish, and it's something that will train our workforce so that we can compete with anybody in the world."

### **Pentagon to Consolidate Forces in Europe, Keep Levels the Same**

The Pentagon is consolidating its forces in Europe and returning 15 sites to their home countries in a purported cost-saving measure. But the plan will keep U.S. troop levels about the same, with increases in Italy and Germany, and plans to launch a new fleet of stealth fighter jets from a base in England.  
Sen. Bernie Sanders on Keystone XL: "Congress Turning Its Back on Science"

U.S. lawmakers have advanced a measure to approve the Keystone XL oil pipeline which would bring carbon-intensive tar sands oil from Canada to the U.S. Gulf Coast. The newly Republican-led Senate Energy Committee approved the bill, which President Obama has vowed to veto. Vermont Independent Sen. Bernie Sanders denounced the measure.

Sen. Bernie Sanders: "I am very worried about the United States Congress turning its back on science, turning its back on those people who tell us that we have got to cut carbon emissions rather than give a green light for the exploration and the production of some of the dirtiest oil on this planet. I think, frankly, that is crazy."

### **Sen. Barbara Boxer to Retire in 2016**

The vote on Keystone XL comes as one of the Senate's leading voices on environmental protection, California Democratic Sen. Barbara Boxer, has announced she will not run for re-election in 2016. Boxer, who was first elected in 1992, has supported reproductive rights and gun control and was one of the "Immortal 23" — the 23 senators who voted against authorizing the U.S. invasion of Iraq.  
Democratic Lawmakers Oppose Obama's Push to Fast-Track Trade Deals

### **A coalition of Democratic lawmakers has joined with labor and environmental activists to oppose President Obama's plan to fast-track approval of trade deals.**

The Obama administration has been quietly pressing for the authority to secretly negotiate trade pacts and then rush them through Congress with an up-or-down vote. The new powers could help Obama push through the Trans-Pacific Partnership, a secretive pact encompassing 40 percent of the global economy. On Thursday, Connecticut Democratic Rep. Rosa DeLauro said trade deals merit debate and cannot be rushed.

Rep. Rosa DeLauro: "Trade deals go well beyond trade. They can compromise the quality of the food we eat. They can raise the prices that we pay for medicines. They can attack our environmental regulations, weaken our financial regulations, stop our government from supporting American businesses, and they do nothing to stop the injustice of currency manipulation."

### **Ohio to Delay Execution, Drop 2-Drug Cocktail**

Ohio has announced it will drop a two-drug cocktail that was used during a botched 26-minute execution during

which the prisoner gasped for air. The same two-drug combination was used in an execution in Arizona which lasted for nearly two hours. Ohio says it will delay at least one execution as it seeks a replacement anesthetic. But the anesthetics have been nearly impossible to obtain due to a refusal by European drug makers to sell them for executions.

### **Extended Tamir Rice Shooting Video Shows Police Failed to Provide Medical Aid, Tackled Sister**

Newly released video from a fatal police shooting in Cleveland, Ohio, shows officers failed to provide medical help to 12-year-old Tamir Rice after they shot him, and knocked his sister to the ground when she ran to him. Previously released footage showed police shot Rice within two seconds of pulling up next to him in a park where he was playing with a toy gun. Following a battle with city officials, Northeast Ohio Media Group obtained a longer version, which shows Rice did not receive medical attention until four minutes after the shooting, when an FBI agent who was in the area came to his aid. About a minute after Rice was shot, his 14-year-old sister is seen rushing toward him as he lies behind a police cruiser. Police tackle her to the ground, then handcuff her and place her in the cruiser, feet from her dying brother. The footage matches what the sister, Tajai, told The Today Show last month.

Tajai Rice: "I ran to the gazebo, and I couldn't get there all the way to him, because the officer attacked me, threw me on the ground, tackled me on the ground, put me in handcuffs, and put me in the back of the police car, right next to his body."

The video shows it took more than eight minutes for emergency medical personnel to arrive and more than 12 minutes for Tamir Rice to be taken away on a stretcher. He was pronounced dead hours later at a hospital.

### **Environmentalism Freed from Prison After 9 Years; Gov't Admits Withholding Documents**

An environmental activist sentenced to 19 years in prison for "ecoterrorism" in what his supporters say was a case of FBI entrapment has been released after serving nine years. Eric McDavid was convicted of plotting to bomb sites in California including the Nimbus Dam. But his attorneys say he was entrapped by a teenage informant who supplied him with food, housing and bomb-making instructions, and pressured him into illegal activity. As part of a settlement, federal prosecutors acknowledged withholding evidence in the case, including an FBI request for the informant to undergo a lie-detector test. McDavid was released after pleading guilty to a conspiracy charge.

### **After 2-Year Wait, White House Responds to Petition to Fire Prosecutor in Aaron Swartz Case**

The White House has responded to a petition calling for the firing of the federal prosecutor who led the case against Internet freedom activist Aaron Swartz — two years after the petition was created. More than 60,000 people signed the petition on WhiteHouse.gov calling for the firing of U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz for prosecutorial overreach against Swartz, who took his own life two years ago this Sunday, on January 11, 2013. Swartz's suicide came just weeks before he was set to go on trial for downloading millions of academic articles with the intent of making them freely available. He faced decades in prison. The petition launched the day after Swartz's death quickly passed the threshold of 25,000 signatures, which at the time was supposed to mandate a public response from the White House. Two years later, the White House has issued a statement refusing to "address agency personnel matters in a petition response." In a statement, David Segal, head of the group Demand Progress, which Swartz co-founded, said, "A White House that truly cared about protecting Internet freedom would recognize the chilling effects that actions like those of Carmen Ortiz have on activists and technologists, and see to it that they were put to an end."

2015, Jan 9 **Gilbert Achcar on the Clash of Barbarisms from the Massacre in Paris to the U.S. Occupation of Iraq**

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**Guests:** Gilbert Achcar, professor at the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London. His most recent books are *Marxism, Orientalism, Cosmopolitanism and The People Want: A Radical Exploration of the Arab Uprising*.

French police have surrounded a building in a northern town near Charles de Gaulle Airport as part of a massive manhunt for the two men accused of carrying out the Charlie Hebdo massacre. Police say they believe the suspects, Said and Chérif Kouachi, are holed up in a small printing business where they have taken a hostage. Meanwhile, French officials are now saying there is a link between the two brothers accused of the Charlie Hebdo attack and the heavily armed man who shot dead a French policewoman on Thursday. That man is now holding five hostages, including women and children, at a kosher supermarket in Paris. Sources told Reuters the three men were all members of the same Paris cell that a decade ago sent young French volunteers to Iraq to fight U.S. forces. Chérif Kouachi served 18 months in prison for his role in the group. At the time, he told the court that he had been motivated to travel to Iraq by images of atrocities committed by U.S. troops in Abu Ghraib prison. We speak to Lebanese-French academic Gilbert Achcar, professor at the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: French police have surrounded a building in a northern town near Charles de Gaulle Airport as part of a massive manhunt for the two men accused of carrying out the massacre at the Charlie Hebdo magazine. Police say the suspects, Said and Chérif Kouachi, are holed up in a small printing business where they have taken a hostage. The brothers reportedly told police they wanted to die as martyrs. Earlier today, shots were fired as police chased a car believed to contain the suspects. The two brothers have been accused of carrying out Wednesday's attack on the office of the satirical magazine, killing eight journalists, two police officers, a maintenance worker and a visitor. Eleven people were also wounded, four of them seriously.

Meanwhile, French officials are now saying there is a link between the two brothers accused of the Charlie Hebdo attack and the heavily armed man who shot dead a French policewoman on Thursday. That man is reportedly now holding five hostages, including women and children, at a kosher supermarket in Paris.

AMY GOODMAN: Sources told Reuters the three men were all members of the same Paris cell that a decade ago sent young French volunteers to Iraq to fight U.S. forces. Chérif Kouachi served 18 months in prison for his role in the group. At the time, he told the court he had been motivated to travel to Iraq by images of atrocities committed by U.S. troops in Abu Ghraib prison. Said Kouachi was reportedly in Yemen in 2011 for several months training with al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula. U.S. government sources told Reuters the two brothers were listed in two U.S. security databases—a highly classified database containing information on 1.2 million possible counterterrorism suspects called TIDE and the much smaller no-fly list maintained by the Terrorist Screening Center.

Vigils are continuing to take place across France to remember those killed. Last night, the lights on the Eiffel Tower were turned off as a mark of respect.

For more on the attacks, we are joined again by Lebanese-French academic Gilbert Achcar. He's a professor at the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London. His most recent books are *Marxism, Orientalism, Cosmopolitanism and The People Want: A Radical Exploration of the Arab Uprising*. The French newspaper *Le Monde* has described him as "one of the best analysts of the contemporary Arab world."

Gilbert Achcar, thanks so much for joining us again today on Democracy Now! So the situation is thousands of French police have surrounded this printing press right near Charles de Gaulle Airport. They are saying that the two brothers are inside, that they've got a hostage with them. Police say that they have made contact with the men, that they say they want to die as martyrs. That's according to the police. Can you just talk about the

developments of the last few days, from the attack on the newspaper, Charlie Hebdo, to where we stand today?

GILBERT ACHCAR: Thank you, Amy. Well, I mean, the obvious thing—and it should be said to avoid any misunderstanding—is that, of course, this was an appalling attack and a really barbaric act to, you know, slaughter like this these journalists, whatever disagreement one may have with their kind of drawing and their kind of perspective. That, I should say, is the obvious.

Now, again, what we are seeing now unfolding is, unfortunately, something predictable, which is trying to blame Islam, actually, for this. And there are so many pronouncements in this direction now in Europe, in the West, and all that—of course, not official pronouncements, but you have a deluge of far-right and, let's say, vulgar kind of racist attack on Muslims, in general. And that's why I think it's very important to put such events in context.

And, well, yesterday when we spoke, I tried to remind the viewers that, well, on the scale of rampage killing, this appalling killing in Paris comes, you know, after—I mean, beneath, I mean, on the list, the Islamophobic mass killing by the Norwegian, Breivik, if I remember his name correctly—

AMY GOODMAN: Anders Breivik.

GILBERT ACHCAR: Yes, and the—which, I mean, made something like over 75 people killed, young people in Norway—and the massacre perpetrated by also ultra-Zionist killer Baruch Goldstein in Hebron in 1994, which made something like 29 or more people killed. Again, these are, I mean, appalling acts of what I described some years ago as a clash of barbarisms, because that's what we are getting—the barbarism of the strong, of course, being the primary responsible in this awful dynamics. And it leads—it leads, you know, to a counterbarbarism on the side of those who see themselves as the downtrodden, the oppressed.

In the case of Iraq, this was—I mean, this is something that I said immediately after 9/11 and even before the invasion of Iraq, and what we saw in Iraq was the best illustration of that. You just mentioned how these killers, the French—the two French killers, or alleged killers, let's say, had even been affected by these developments in Iraq and had fought or been connected with networks fighting in Iraq against U.S. troops. Well, what you had in Iraq is that the barbarism that—represented by the U.S. occupation of that country, which went actually beyond what even one could expect, with things like the torture in Abu Ghraib or the massacre in Fallujah, of course, bred a counterbarbarism represented by al-Qaeda. And the Bush administration invaded Iraq in the name of eradicating al-Qaeda, and it only managed to give al-Qaeda the largest territorial base they could ever have dreamt of in Iraq. And what we are seeing now in the name of the so-called Islamic State in Syria and Iraq is the continuation of al-Qaeda, of this same al-Qaeda that the Bush administration was supposed to eradicate. So that's what you get, because this kind of actions by the United States in invading other countries and, of course, acting as an occupying force, with all what this means, leads, of course, to such extremism on the other side, as we have seen.

Moreover, I mean, we have to take into consideration that for decades the United States, in alliance with its best friend in the Middle East, which is the Saudi kingdom, the closest friend, even closer than Israel in that regard, the Saudi kingdom, has used their kind of ideology, the Wahhabi interpretation of Islam, which is the most fanatical interpretation of Islam, even against other Islamic—other branches of Islam. It's extremely offensive. They use this ideology in the fight against anything left-wing, anything progressive in the region. That was in the '50s and the '60s and the '70s, and ultimately, I mean, of course, it peaked in the war in Afghanistan, where such ideologically inspired groups were used by the United States in the fight against the Soviet occupation of that country. And ultimately, well, a chicken came home to roost, as you know, and tragically, with the appalling massacre of 9/11, but that was a direct continuation of that. And every—I mean, everyone knowing about the whereabouts of all this knew that, I mean, at that time, and it was very much emphasized, although it was, of course, blurred in the public opinion by the kind of characterization that we heard from the Bush administration: "They hate us because of our freedom and our democracy." And, you know, we hear the same, the same kind of tune now, and this is quite misleading, I would say.

Let me also add another dimension concerning France, which was not part of the occupation of Iraq. But in France, I mean, the fact that you have had some young French citizen from Algerian background in the last few years behaving, I mean, in such extremist and fanatical forms, as we have seen, is something to be related also

to the overall racism and Islamophobia that are quite, I would say, pervasive in French society, in French media. And this is a country that has not really cleared, you know, its memory—I mean, its past, the problem of its past, its colonial past. In France in 2005, the Parliament voted a law requiring that in the schools it should be taught—I mean, what should be taught is the positive role of colonialism in Africa, North Africa and sub-Saharan Africa. Imagine. Imagine in the United States a law asking schools to teach the positive role of slavery. This is quite, I mean, unimaginable. One has to understand all this background, not of course as an excuse for these appalling murders—definitely not—and these guys belong to a completely crazy kind of ideological perspective. But one has to understand how, in a society which is supposed to be, you know, relatively wealthy and all that, you can have such hatred growing and coming to such extremes.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Well, Gilbert Achcar, I wanted to follow up on that, asking about, now that we have gotten these reports that the two attacks—not only the attack on the magazine, but also the shooting of the policewoman—were individuals that had apparently had ties together, what's your sense of the extent of support for jihadist perspectives and viewpoints within the Muslim community in France, a rather large Muslim community, and also your sense of the extent of these right-wing, Islamophobic movements within France?

GILBERT ACHCAR: Well, there are definitely much more Islamophobic-minded persons and militants in France than supporters of such appalling act as the one, this attack on Charlie Hebdo. And I would say, fortunately, that those who identify with this kind of jihadist perspective may be in the hundreds, out of a community of several—I mean, a community or a—let's say, out of several millions of people in France of Muslim background. So, we are speaking here of a tiny minority.

But nevertheless, the risk is that the kind of victimization of Muslims in general, the kind of the targeting of Islam, the finger pointed at Muslims, requiring from them that they should condemn all that as if it were their problem and their specific problem, and not seeing that this is a problem of the French society and the French state in the first place, all this, you know, creates the risk of people finally identifying even with these two crazy guys, you know, as a kind of—I mean, think of what you had in the United States turning Bonnie and Clyde into heroes, you know? Although, I mean, if you look at the record, it's not exactly a humanistic record. So, I mean, there is here a real danger, a real problem, of getting this dynamics of what I call the clash of barbarism going further, developing and all that.

AMY GOODMAN: Gilbert, we have to break, but we're going to come back to this discussion, and we'll be joined by a young French-Arab student who's here in the United States. Also, the latest news is that in these two standoffs that are taking place, one near Charles de Gaulle Airport with the brothers holding a hostage, the other at a kosher supermarket—that one, it looks like two hostages have been killed. We'll keep you updated throughout this show. This is Democracy Now! We'll be back in a minute.

2015, Jan 9 **French Muslims Fear Backlash, Increased Islamophobia After Charlie Hebdo Attack**

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**Gilbert Achcar**, professor at the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London. His most recent books are *Marxism, Orientalism, Cosmopolitanism and The People Want: A Radical Exploration of the Arab Uprising*.

Muslims across France are fearing a backlash after Wednesday's attack on the Charlie Hebdo magazine. Several mosques have been attacked. A bomb exploded at a kebab shop in Paris. We speak to Muhammad El Khaoua, a graduate student in international relations at the Paris Institute for Political Science. He grew up in the outskirts of Paris where he was involved with different grassroots associations, including Salaam, a student association dedicated to promoting interfaith dialogue and a better understanding of Islam. Also joining is Lebanese-French academic Gilbert Achcar, professor at the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London.

AMY GOODMAN: This is Democracy Now!, democracynow.org, The War and Peace Report. I'm Amy Goodman, with Juan González.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Well, we continue to look at the breaking news from France. Agence France-Presse is reporting two people died after a gunman took five people hostage at a kosher grocery store. The gunman is reportedly the same man who shot a Paris policewoman dead on Thursday. Meanwhile, French police have surrounded a building in a northern town near Charles de Gaulle Airport as part of a massive manhunt for the two men accused of carrying out the massacre at the Charlie Hebdo magazine. Police say the suspects, Said and Chérif Kouachi, are holed up in a small printing business, where they have taken a hostage. Still with us in London is Gilbert Achcar.

AMY GOODMAN: Also with us here in New York is Muhammad El Khaoua. He is a graduate student in international relations at the Paris Institute for Political Science. He grew up in the outskirts of Paris, where he was involved with different grassroots associations, including Salaam, a student association dedicated to promoting interfaith dialogue and a better understanding of Islam.

Before we go back to Gilbert Achcar, Muhammad, talk about the climate in Paris. And you hear the horror right now. You've got the two brothers. They're holed up near the airport. They've got a hostage. Another man, not clear what their connection is, if there's a direct connection, though they may have been years ago together, is—has killed two hostages, or two hostages have been killed in a Jewish supermarket in Paris.

MUHAMMAD EL KHAOUA: Yeah, I mean, this is a political nightmare for the entire French society, but particularly for the French Muslims, because those who killed those individuals really create a space, create a great opportunity for the most destructive Islamophobic, racist forces in France, which are already using this tragedy, this catastrophe, to justify more repression against the Muslims. So it's a political suicide that they basically did in the name of Islam. And again, the condemnation has been really clear: This goes against the, really, foundation of Islam.

But I think we have also to be clear on this: We should not always expect Muslims to condemn as Muslims. I think they should condemn as French citizens, or as human beings. When, as Gilbert Achcar mentioned, this Norwegian individual, Breivik, killed those 77 individuals in Norway, he was not portrayed as a Christian, white Christian individual. He was not even portrayed as a terrorist. So it seems like when a Muslim commits a terrorist act, he is referred as a terrorist, but when a non-Muslim does the same, there is a double standard.

And it reminds me that I was watching NBC, and there was a former CIA official who was on the show, and he said that this terrorist attack was the most serious one in France since the—in Europe since the killing of this Norwegian individual by Breivik. But he forget that actually it's not the case, because he didn't include the killing of these Norwegian people, as if this individual is not a terrorist. So, there is a kind of identity politics here which is a bit disturbing for me.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: And this whole issue of the, for now, for 30, 40 years, the uneasy situation of the Muslim—the growing Muslim population within France vis-à-vis the old established French white citizenry, what do you see—I mean, clearly this is a setback for those relations, but what has been the relationship now over the last several decades?

MUHAMMAD EL KHAOUA: Well, as you may know, France has a largest Muslim population in western Europe, and the history of the Muslim presence in France is deeply connected with the history of French colonialism. Most of the Muslims come from the countries which have been colonized by France, namely North African and West African countries.

AMY GOODMAN: Where is your family originally from?

MUHAMMAD EL KHAOUA: From Morocco and Nigeria. So, to understand the treatment of the French Muslims in today's French society, we need to look at the colonial legacy, which I believe continues to shape, influence the way France deals with Islam and Muslims.

AMY GOODMAN: Gilbert Achcar, can you comment on what Muhammad is saying?

GILBERT ACHCAR: Yes. I mean, I think—well, I agree with what he is saying. Until now, I can't see any disagreement. I mean, he is exactly pointing to this problem of the double standard in reacting to such events when they come from Muslims nowadays compared to any other religion, because, after all, this wave of extremism and fundamentalism is affecting everywhere, you know. I mean, we mentioned this Norwegian crazy guy, and you have these appalling demonstrations of the far right in Germany, of all places, that's really frightening. You had—you have Jewish fundamentalist extremists in Israel killing regularly, actually, and no one is saying Judaism is the source of all these killings. You have Hindu fundamentalists doing all sorts of appalling things, and again, no one is saying this is the problem of Hinduism. But when it comes to Islam, Islam is finger-pointed immediately. And that's really here an issue of double standard in dealing with that.

And again, I mean, the freedom of speech is something, and I'm fully for the real freedom of speech, actually, which France is not a real country of freedom of speech, where you have a lot of laws hindering the real freedom of speech in France. It's nothing like the First Amendment in the United States. But even in these limitations to the freedom of speech, you find double standards also.

And as I said, I mean, for instance, France, of course, the sense of guilt—for very good reason, which is actually an awful historical reason—about the Jewish genocide is not equalled by any sense of guilt with regard to the colonial past of France. And Algeria, for instance, is one of the most appalling episodes in the history of colonialism. You know, I mean, there are few worse cases, like the Congo, with the Belgians in the Congo, and such, but the history of French presence in Algeria, which lasted until 1962—that's not that long ago, you know—is just appalling. And there is no—no real—I mean, at the level of the whole French society and the French media, this is not really integrated. And you have this kind of secularist arrogance towards Islam, which is a continuation of the kind of arrogance and colonial spirit that existed at the time of direct colonialism.

AMY GOODMAN: I'm going to just interrupt to say breaking news: The police have named two suspects wanted in connection with the second siege at the kosher supermarket in Paris: Amédy Coulibaly and Hayat Boumeddiene. Hayat is a woman. I want to turn to an imam of a mosque located in a Paris suburb, Drancy mosque. Imam Hassen Chalghoumi said France's Muslim community fears a backlash in the wake of the Charlie Hebdo attack.

IMAM HASSEN CHALGHOUMI: [translated] We are also afraid of this twisting. That's not to say we do not do

our duty in renouncing this barbarism. No, we renounce it. We are one of the first victims. I am living 24 hours a day under police protection, faced with a minority. Unfortunately, all of the Muslim world are victims of 95 percent of terrorism. Currently, the acts of yesterday, there is also a wave of racism and insults that follow on the networks and on the Internet. We can understand the anger, but we cannot accept the hatred.

AMY GOODMAN: That's Imam Hassen Chalghoumi of the Drancy mosque in Paris, the French Muslim community fearing a major backlash in the wake of the Charlie Hebdo attack. In fact, the policeman that has become famous now, who was laying on the ground outside the offices of Charlie Hebdo, named Ahmed Merabet, was Muslim himself, when one of the two assassins came and shot him directly and killed him. And people are not only saying, "Je Suis Charlie," now, but they are saying, "Je Suis Ahmed." On Sunday, there will be a mass protest in France, a rally in Paris. But they will not have the National Party, which is Marine Le Pen's party. If you could comment on this, Muhammad, and the organizing among the youth, people like you, groups like Indigène?

MUHAMMAD EL KHAOUA: Yeah, I would like to say a word about this hashtag, "Je Suis Charlie." I really understand the compassion, the natural compassion and respect and sentiment which the slogan represent, but I think Charlie—we need also to mention that Charlie Hebdo's role in fostering this Islamophobic context has been very, very controversial, and especially since the early 2000s. They somehow recuperate—they use some of this rhetoric of the clash of civilization, and they apply it to the Muslims, who were always portrayed in the most degrading ways. So, we are very clear on the condemnation of these attacks, which are not—which cannot be justified in any way, shape or forms. But we also, as citizens, should be entitled to criticize the content of the newspaper and the shift in its editorial line since the early 2000s.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: I'd like to ask you about that, because the way it's been portrayed here, at least in the United States, is that the magazine was an equal opportunity satirist, attacking Christian—the Christian religion, Judaism, as well as Islam. But you think that that's not quite so.

MUHAMMAD EL KHAOUA: No, I think when you target, you know, the weakest of the weak, when you target a population, a segment of the French population, which is already the target of institutionalized racism, this is not brave. I don't think it's courageous. Again, they have the right to do it, and it's the law, so nobody puts into question the right to do so, but we should be also—without being, you know, afraid of being linked to this attack, question the responsibility of the newspaper and question their ethics in that matter.

AMY GOODMAN: The organizing of young people, like the groups Indigène, Indigenous, how people have been organizing in the past?

MUHAMMAD EL KHAOUA: You know, the Indigenous party, the Party of the Indigenous People of the Republic, as it is called, Parti des Indigènes de la République, has emerged in a very specific context, that which Gilbert Achcar mentioned, the 2005 propositions of law which would make obligatory for the French educational system to emphasize on the positive role of colonization—this law has now been passed—and also the 2005 riots, which have been—which are a very interesting case to understand the way Islam is dealt and perceived in France in the post-9/11 context. So, this is the context under which this movement, which is now a political party, has emerged. Basically, the idea of this movement is to say that, well, France has denied its colonial past, it refused to deal with it, it refused to recognize how this colonial legacy continues to shape its relation with Muslim and Islam. And I believe they make a point in this understanding, in this analysis of French society, which is a very racialized society, which pretends to be colorblind, which is really haunted by its colonial past.

AMY GOODMAN: We're going to have to leave it there, but of course we'll continue to follow this issue. Muhammad El Khaoua is a graduate student in international relations at the Paris Institute for Political Science, grew up in the outskirts of Paris, where he's been involved with different grassroots associations, including Salaam, a student association dedicated to promoting interfaith dialogue and a better understanding of Islam. He heads back to Paris soon. And Gilbert Achcar, thanks so much for being with us, professor at the School of Oriental and African Studies, or SOAS, at the University of London. His most recent books are Marxism, Orientalism, Cosmopolitanism as well as The People Want: A Radical Exploration of the Arab Uprising.

This is Democracy Now! When we come back, a bomb attack in Colorado Springs. Was it a terrorist attack

against the NAACP? Stay with us.

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## **FBI Probes NAACP Office Bombing in Colorado as Act of Domestic Terrorism**

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**Guests:** Rosemary Harris Lytle, president of the NAACP Colorado, Montana, Wyoming State Conference, and former head of the Colorado Springs branch of the NAACP.

The FBI says a deliberate explosion outside a Colorado office of the NAACP may have been an act of domestic terrorism. An improvised explosive device was detonated on the NAACP building's wall in Colorado Springs Tuesday morning. A gasoline can was placed nearby, but did not ignite. An FBI spokesperson says a hate crime is among the potential motives. Police have announced a person of interest in the case, a white male around the age of 40. According to the Southern Poverty Law Center, the NAACP has been the target of eight bombings since 1965, including three in 1993, when the last attacks occurred. We speak to Rosemary Harris Lytle, president of the NAACP Colorado, Montana, Wyoming State Conference, and former head of the Colorado Springs branch of the NAACP.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** We turn now to Colorado, where the FBI says a deliberate explosion outside a Colorado office of the NAACP may have been an act of domestic terrorism. An improvised explosive device was detonated on the NAACP's building wall in Colorado Springs Tuesday morning. A gasoline can was placed nearby but did not ignite. An FBI spokesperson says a hate crime is among the potential motives. Police have announced a person of interest in the case, a white male around the age of 40.

The bombing of the building, the nation's oldest civil rights group, has received almost no attention in the corporate media. According to the website ThinkProgress, a search of news coverage over a close to 24-hour period through Wednesday afternoon found just one mention on CNN and none on MSNBC and Fox News. MSNBC's Al Sharpton and Chris Hayes did cover the explosion on their programs Wednesday evening.

**AMY GOODMAN:** According to the NAACP, the attack follows the shooting of a school bus that was traveling with the group's 120-mile protest march in Missouri last month. On Wednesday, NAACP President Cornell Brooks posted a message in response to the explosion near the group's Colorado Springs office.

**CORNELL BROOKS:** Thankfully, the NAACP family is safe. Whenever I think about the bombing in Colorado Springs, I'm reminded that, whenever threatened, the NAACP doubles down for justice.

**AMY GOODMAN:** According to the Southern Poverty Law Center, the NAACP has been the target of eight bombings since 1965, including three in 1993, when the last attacks occurred. The FBI is expected to give a news conference this afternoon on the explosion in Colorado Springs, along with the BATF, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

For more, we go directly to Colorado Springs, where we're joined by Rosemary Harris Lytle, the president of the NAACP Colorado, Montana, Wyoming State Conference, former head of the Colorado Springs branch of the NAACP.

Welcome to Democracy Now! Can you tell us what happened?

**ROSEMARY HARRIS LYTLE:** Well, good morning. What we do know, based on police reports and based on the reports of those who were in the NAACP office in Colorado Springs on Tuesday morning, that at approximately 10:45 there was an explosion, there was an improvised explosive device that was placed against the exterior wall of the building, that it did cause an explosion that greatly disturbed the flow of community, the harmony of community. One described it as a shotgun blast directly to his ear, in its loudness. And we know that law enforcement authorities—FBI, local police and others—are now investigating and looking for that person of

interest, and hopefully they, in their work, will help us know who did this and why.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Was there any indication beforehand of any threats against that particular branch of your organization or any reason why that would occur in Colorado Springs?

ROSEMARY HARRIS LYTLE: Well, I think that any time organizations are involved in the kind of work that the NAACP is involved in, any of its units can be placed into jeopardy as a backlash to that activism. We do have some anecdotal evidence of those who might have been disturbed by some of the activities of the NAACP, whether nationally or in the state or even locally at this branch office, but none of that has been verified as the precursor to the kind of criminal act that we saw on Tuesday.

AMY GOODMAN: The Southern Poverty Law Center's Mark Potok said several NAACP offices have been attacked since the '80s. He spoke on MSNBC's The Ed Show.

MARK POTOK: In 1981, for instance, an NAACP office was attacked. In 1989, an NAACP lawyer in Savannah was murdered with a letter bomb. There was an attack with a tear gas bomb on the Atlanta headquarters of the NAACP in the early '80s. And it really goes on and on. It's been quite something.

AMY GOODMAN: That was Mark Potok. Rosemary Lytle, if you could just wrap up in talking about your concerns right now and in this climate today, as we look at what happened in Ferguson, in Staten Island, the racial climate in the United States?

ROSEMARY HARRIS LYTLE: Well, as we think about the long history of racial division in this country, going back to the most racially divisive thing that might have happened on this planet—the forced importation of African slaves to this country—I think that knowing that we've never talked about that as a country, knowing that we've never had a national moment of truth and reconciliation, knowing that we typically have responses to events in this country, whether they were the bombing of four little girls in a church or a bomb being placed under the bed of an NAACP president and his wife on Christmas Eve in 1951, or even what we were talking about from the Southern Poverty Law Center just now, we know that at the heart of these problems is the lack of a conversation on race.

It also has not happened in Colorado Springs, an enormously beautiful place, full of people who, I believe—I've lived here for almost 20 years—are of good conscience, started by General William Jackson Palmer, who fought slavery in the North and founded this city as a place that would be completely inclusive, but very quickly became a place of restrictive covenants, became a sundown town, became a place that was inhabited by those from the South who could not accept that kind of complete equity and inclusion in public life, and is one of the reasons why the NAACP was born here in 1981—excuse me, in 1918, in 1918, when founder Mary White Ovington came to charter the NAACP Colorado Springs branch at the local church that had been started, the first bricks given by General Palmer, the Payne Chapel AME. So we know that the history of strife and division in this country, even in this pretty little place, Pikes Peak, a place that's storied in its beauty, underneath that is an ugliness that we've talked about and that I, as a journalist, have written about since I've moved here.

AMY GOODMAN: Rosemary Harris Lytle, I want to thank you for being with us, and we'll certainly continue to cover this story, president of the NAACP Colorado, Montana, Wyoming State Conference, former head of the Colorado Springs branch of the NAACP, speaking to us from Colorado Springs.

2015, Jan 9 **29 Arrested as Single-Payer Advocates Disrupt Vermont Gov. Shumlin's Inauguration**

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**Guests:** James Haslam, director of the Vermont Workers' Center, which coordinates the Healthcare is a Human Right Campaign.

We turn now to Vermont, where a sit-in demanding single-payer healthcare erupted during Gov. Peter Shumlin's inaugural address on Thursday. This comes after Shumlin backed down in December on his promise to create a single-payer healthcare system in the state. During Thursday's sit-in, protesters sang songs and expressed their disappointment as they called out their demands and were arrested. We speak to James Haslam, director of the Vermont Workers' Center, which coordinates the Healthcare is a Human Right Campaign.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** We turn now to Vermont, where a sit-in demanding single-payer healthcare erupted during Governor Peter Shumlin's State of the State address on Thursday following his inauguration. This comes after Shumlin backed down in December on his promise to create a single-payer healthcare system in the state. Shumlin first won election in 2010 with a pledge to make Vermont the first state in the country with a single-payer system. But in a report released at the end of December, he said the program would draw fewer federal funds than expected, and tax hikes needed to fund the system had proven too high.

**GOV. PETER SHUMLIN:** I'm not going to undermine the hope of achieving critically important healthcare reforms for this state by pushing prematurely for single-payer when it's not the right time for Vermont. ... This is the greatest disappointment of my political life so far, that we couldn't advance this ball as quickly as we had wished. But we shall persevere. We shall get it right. We shall push on.

**AMY GOODMAN:** During Thursday's sit-in, protesters sang songs, expressed their disappointment, as they called out their demands and were arrested.

**PROTESTERS:** We, the Healthcare Is a Human Right Campaign, we demand the speaker of the House, Shap Smith, commits the Vermont Legislature to schedule a public hearing on Governor Shumlin's financing proposal by January 29th. Healthcare! Human right! Healthcare! Human right!

**AMY GOODMAN:** Since no candidate for governor won more than 50 percent of the vote in November's election, a provision in the Vermont Constitution required the Legislature to decide the race. The mainly Democratic Legislature chose incumbent Governor Peter Shumlin over his challenger Scott Milne, who earned just over 45 percent of the vote in November compared over 46 percent for Shumlin. So it was yesterday morning that the Legislature chose Shumlin as the governor and yesterday afternoon that the State of the State happened and these protests took place.

Well, we're joined right now by one of the leaders of the protest, of the sit-in, who has been leading the push for single-payer healthcare since 2009. James Haslam is director of the Vermont Workers' Center, which coordinates Healthcare is a Human Right Campaign, joining us by video stream.

Welcome to Democracy Now! A highly unusual day—people had not taken over the floor of the Vermont Legislature before in Montpelier, and Governor Shumlin chosen by the Legislature. James, talk about everything that took place yesterday.

**JAMES HASLAM:** Thanks, Amy and Juan. Yes, yesterday was an incredible day. We had hundreds of people come out on an incredibly cold day. You know, windchill factors were negative-30 in Vermont yesterday. And, you know, we started off the day right down the street from the State House in a church. We had a People's State of the State address, a speak-out, where the Healthcare is a Human Right Campaign was joined by the folks from immigrant right organizations, climate justice organizations, disability rights organizations, unions—you know, an incredibly broad range of folks—to talk about a vision forward, which—including, obviously, focusing on universal

healthcare, but how that is also connected to actually all of our human rights and having the kind of democracy and economy that works for all the people. And then we marched down to the State House through these cold temperatures and ended up packing the State House before the State of the State address, as you had said, and singing and ended up, you know, being there basically for many hours throughout the day.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: And, James, what about the governor's claim that the taxes required to be raised would be far too onerous for the citizens of Vermont in terms of implementing single-payer? What's your response?

AMY GOODMAN: Something like 11 percent on payroll, 9 percent on income tax.

JAMES HASLAM: Well, they just released a report. And the law that we passed in 2011 required the governor to develop a proposal how to finance it. And it was actually due two years ago as part of the law that we passed in 2011. And, you know, he waited until after the election. He said he had to wait to make sure he got it right. And his job was to come forth with a proposal that then the Legislature would determine whether we could do or not. And instead of doing that, he said that, you know, this is the best he could do, but he thinks that Vermont can't afford it.

We've spent the last few days, and others have, including a lot of economists, who have dug into the report—some really good work was done in there, and it actually shows that Vermont can do this, that it actually benefits the majority of people, but it would require us raising taxes on—keeping high levels of taxes on large corporations and on wealthy folks. And that was, you know, a political choice that he said that we couldn't afford. And what we say is, we can't afford the current system. It's a crisis in our communities, and we have to keep moving forward.

AMY GOODMAN: And to state legislators who supported single-payer, said you hurt the cause by sitting in and disrupting the inauguration?

JAMES HASLAM: Well, you know, we are coming to say, yesterday and all the days to come that we need to, that we are not going to stop. We've come way too far. We're not turning back. Vermont has passed a law saying that healthcare is a public good, and that they have a job to take up this financing report and take it seriously.

AMY GOODMAN: We will leave it there, James Haslam, director of the Vermont Workers' Center.

## 2015-01-07 House Republicans Gleefully Bend Down to French Kiss the American Third Rail

by LeftHandedMan

Fellow Democrats, after an extremely demoralizing off-year election cycle for our Party, in a time where there have been so many issues and arguments that have divided the Party into bickering factions and niches, a line has been drawn in the sand that should unite Democrats of all stripes to a common rallying cause. Protecting Social Security from those who would destroy it. Social Security is under deliberate and malignant assault. The deranged extremist fringe far-Rightwing ideological zealots of the House Republican caucus have decided to deliberately engineer a Social Security crisis. No matter what your issues with the Democratic Party, now is the time to set aside other matters and begin to come together for the greater public good.

A huge number of Social Security beneficiaries are disabled Americans and other non-Retirees who would be in dire crisis without the aid of a vital part of the most important program within the American Social Safety Net. On Tuesday, the Republicans in the US House acted like the predatory cowards and gutless worms that they are and created a rule that would prevent clean reallocations to fund the nation's Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). This, like the deliberate sabotaging of the US Postal Service by creating forces that no other agency or arm of the US Government has to deal with, is the kind of cancer you get from Conservative Republican reigns of error and terror. This is a wake-up call to rally. All of us. United together.

Let us be clear. "Reformers" are never people acting in blatant bad faith and with malice of intent to their actions. Damn the Village, and Social Security Saboteurs, and walk a wall for the sick, the poor, the elderly, and the disabled. There is no "good" Social Security and "bad" Social Security, there is only Social Security. The Republicans are not interested in "reforming" Social Security, they want to destroy it and use the lazy "both siderisms" of the Village news media to obfuscate their actions and their agenda. This is a manufactured crisis. Pure and simple. It is also a challenge to Americans of good faith who support the Safety Net. Time to stand up.

Here we have an act of deliberate political terrorism and social sabotage that is being carried out to disrupt the lives of Americans in crisis and on the margins. We must all say "HELL NO!"

"Today, House Republicans are trying to change rules that have been in place for decades as a way to attack social insurance," Brown said. "Rather than solve the short-term problems facing the Social Security Disability program as we have in the past, Republicans want to set the stage to cut benefits for seniors and disabled Americans."

Reallocation is a simple procedure used by Congress to rebalance how Social Security payroll tax revenues are apportioned between the two trust funds - the equivalent of transferring money from a checking to a savings account. Reallocation is commonsense, bipartisan policy that has been utilized by both parties 11 times since 1957- most recently in 1994. At that time, it was projected that reallocation would keep the trust fund solvent until 2016.

"Reallocation has never been controversial, but detractors working to privatize Social Security will do anything to manufacture a crisis out of a routine administrative function," Brown continued. "Reallocation is a routine housekeeping matter that has been used 11 times, including four times under Ronald Reagan. Modest reallocation of payroll taxes would ensure solvency of both trust funds until 2033. But if House Republicans block reallocation, insurance for disabled Americans, veterans, and children could face severe cuts once the trust fund is exhausted in 2016."

### **United States Senator Sherrod Brown Condemns Dangerous Move That Would Undermine Social Security by Attacking Disability Insurance**

This is an unprecedented rule change that would prevent the House of Representatives from passing clean reallocations of the Social Security Trust Fund in the future. It's bad policy, bad politics, bad governance, and it must not go unanswered or unchallenged. We have all had our issues, with our Party, with each other, with low-information voters whose actions and non-actions confound and frustrate us to the cores of our beings. This is a matter that everyone can and should be made to understand. The GOP is attempting to sabotage Social

Security, and do it while trying to present themselves as being deeply concerned about the future of the Social Security program. Remember what they did to the Post Office in the name of "concern".

Stand with Sherrod Brown. Stand with Elizabeth Warren. On Social Security? We are all united.

The GOP is inventing a Social Security crisis that will threaten benefits for millions & put our most vulnerable at risk.

— Elizabeth Warren (@SenWarren) January 6, 2015

Social Security Privatization was a disaster, so, they'll just have to do what they do best. Take hostages. Do what we say, or the poors and the sick get it. They didn't even have the guts to be all up front about it, because they know how ugly things could get for them if they didn't act like cockroaches when a light goes on. When the House set down its parliamentary rules for the new House, they snuck in the change blocking Congress from shifting funds to stop a 2016 shortfall in Social Security's disability insurance program. This is something that has been done for decades. Any crisis is a man-made crisis. It's like filling up the fire department with arsonists. We should say so. It's time for a fight. They picked it. So. Let's give them all hell.

Let no one distract you from the real agenda here, neither in the media or in DC. Nobody who cares about the solvency or stability of Social Security would do this. Ever. It is irresponsible and stupid and bold-faced in bad outcomes being a feature and not a bug of the act. You cannot trust a Movement Conservative Republican to protect Social Security, and you must not assume that low-information voters are aware of what is going on, and who is, and who is not, on their side and on the right side of history. They want a war? We should give them one. Think of every frustration and heartache that American politics has dished out to you since the 2012 election. Since the 2008 election. Here is a cause for which you can freely take the gloves off.

From **Social Security Works:**

### **The New Republican Attack on Social Security Starts Now!**

(Washington, DC) Republican opponents of Social Security have not wasted even a single day in their plan to dismantle Social Security brick by brick. What should be a dry, mundane exercise — the adoption of new rules by the newly convening House of Representatives — has turned into a stealth attack on America's working families.

A technical amendment, known as "reallocation" — something that has been done many times over the history of Social Security, something that few persons other than actuaries and other Social Security experts ever know about — must be enacted in the current Congress to ensure that all Social Security benefits continue to be paid in full and on time. The change is analogous to what investors do when they rebalance their accounts, but in the case of Social Security, a failure to rebalance will result in an unnecessary and completely avoidable cut in benefits paid to workers who have serious and permanent disabilities and to their families.

Like other stealth attacks against the American people's Social Security, the groundwork is being laid in advance. It will suddenly explode sometime in the next two years. The rule change would prohibit a simple reallocation! It will require more significant and complex changes to Social Security. In other words, the Republican rule will allow Social Security to be held hostage — something we anticipated and warned about in our new book, *Social Security Works! Why Social Security Isn't Going Broke and How Expanding It will Help Us All* (The New Press, 2015)

This is no way for elected officials, who are supposed to be servants of the people, to treat American citizens. Hostage-taking to force changes that the American people do not want to a vital program like Social Security is no way to run the United States of America.

### **New Republican Attack On Social Security Starts Now**

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**Social Security Works** is the lead group in the Strengthen Social Security Coalition, a coalition comprised of more than 320 national and state organizations representing more than 50 million Americans from many of the nation's leading aging, labor, disability, women's, children, consumer, civil rights and equality organizations.

I was asked in the comments by **War on Error** to add this information a link to an article that expands on the idea:

17% of the deficit, \$Trillions has been borrowed from the Social Security Trust Fund, an inconvenient truth Congress Sweeps under the rug.

### **Pay Back the Money Borrowed From Social Security**

Throughout its 75 year history, Social Security has provided critical economic security to millions of retirees, families, children and the disabled. Social Security is paid for by the dedicated contributions of workers and their employers, has administrative costs of less than one percent, and since it cannot borrow to fund its operations, Social Security does not contribute to the deficit. No wonder that Americans from all walks of life consistently and overwhelmingly support our nation's most successful social insurance program -- a level of support that is not achieved by other governmental programs.

Social Security currently has a \$2.6 trillion surplus which has been building up since the 1983 amendments and is intended to help absorb the retirement of the baby boomers. This surplus is invested in US Treasury securities that are backed by the full faith and credit of the US government. According to the Social Security Trustees 2010 report, Social Security can pay full benefits until 2037, at which time, if nothing were done to strengthen its financing, Social Security would still be able to pay about 78 percent of benefits. This quarter of a century means there is time to strengthen its financing without cutting benefits for future beneficiaries. The American people will insist that Congress do what is needed for the program to pay full benefits and protect these benefits they were promised and have earned.

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<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2015/01/07/1356073/-House-Republicans-Gleefully-Bend-Down-to-French-Kiss-the-Third-Rail?detail=email>

- **E. Y. Harbour and “Over the Rainbow”**

### **We're not in Kansas anymore—and neither are a lot of people**

Judy Garland's youthful performance as Dorothy tapped into an enduring theme: the desire of children—and maybe the desire of all people—to escape their surroundings and go to a fantastical place where they have greater powers and opportunities (see also: Harry Potter, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Oliver Twist, and many more). Just before her dream takes her to Oz, "Over the Rainbow" captures Dorothy in the depths of loneliness and longing, wishing for pretty things, rainbows, and lemon drops—basically, she'd like to be anywhere but Kansas.

There was also a subtext to Dorothy's Kansas lament that was especially relevant to the late 1930s. Lest we forget, the 1930s were the period of a terrible disaster known as the Dust Bowl, an environmental and human catastrophe caused by overworking of the fields in the plains states. A long drought combined with severely depleted soil and strong winds led to increasingly dramatic dust storms throughout the central U.S., but especially in Kansas and Oklahoma. Between 1933 and 1939, tens of thousands of people from the plains became refugees due to the combination of economic depression and dust storms, fleeing Kansas in droves for places like California (where they heard there was work—but that's another story).

We can't help but think that Yip Harburg, who had written plenty of songs dealing with Depression-era dynamics, and others behind The Wizard of Oz knew that this get-me-the-heck-out-of-Kansas sentiment would be especially resonant in 1939. Of course, the theme of escape central to "Over the Rainbow" translates to all kinds of situations, and ultimately transcends history, but the theme of not being in Kansas anymore is also about as historically relevant as you can get.

<http://www.shmoop.com/over-the-rainbow/meaning.html>

## 2015, Jan 7 Triangle UFO spotted hovering over Maryland's I-95

Posted by: Roger Marsh January 7, 2015

Two Maryland witnesses driving northbound along I-95 near the Ellicott City ramp reported watching a triangle-shaped UFO that moved directly overhead and hovered over nearby trees, according to testimony in Case 62426 from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The reporting witness was driving on a return trip to Pennsylvania with his mother as a front seat passenger at approximately 3:55 a.m. on December 29, 2014, when the object was first seen.

"I noticed a large, bright light glide over Interstate 95, almost directly over our car, just enough to get my attention," the witness stated. "I was driving about 70 mph and pressed my face against the front windshield to get a better look at it."

The triangle-shaped object seemed to slow down and then hovered over a group of nearby trees. (Credit: Google)

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The witness described the object.

"To my amazement, I saw a triangle craft with two oval lights on the back corners of the craft and a large red light in the center. I could also make out a very dark point on the craft which I thought to be the front of it, or the tip of the triangle."

The object then stopped and hovered over a group of trees.

"I quickly screamed to my sleeping mother in the passenger's seat to look out her window. She woke up and immediately saw what I was yelling about. She was mesmerized."

The driver got a good look at the object.

"I was trying to look at the craft and the road at the same time and that was when I noticed that the edges of the craft were more rounded, almost like a Popsicle stick. It had two layers. On the bottom was the color of the cloudy night sky, and the top was a very brilliant black color."

The driver attempted to get a photo of the object.

"I fumbled for my phone that had a camera attached to it and my mom watched as it hovered over a group of trees. It hovered only about five to 10 feet over the tree tops. She got a better view of the craft and said that the red light in the center of the 'V' was very 'unusual' and very large and red." Just as the witness attempted to take a photo of the object, it disappeared. (Credit: Google)

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When the witness attempted to take his shot with the camera, something unusual happened.

“When I took out the camera to take the picture, I aimed the camera towards it, but it went from a stationary position above the tree line, to completely disappearing out of view and I couldn’t get the picture taken.”

The driver’s mother seemed to think the camera had something to do with the UFO disappearing.

“She told me that when I took out the camera and aimed it, it was almost as if ‘the UFO knew I was about to take a picture and took off.’ We both became very excited from what we just saw and then I took notice of the time and it read, 3:55 a.m. The approaching exit that was then seen was for the Ellicott City off ramp.”

Ellicott City is an unincorporated community in Howard County, Maryland, population 65,834.

Please remember that most UFO sighting can be explained as something natural or man-made. The above quotes were edited for clarity. Please report UFO activity to MUFON.com.

<http://www.openminds.tv/triangle-ufo-spotted-hovering-marylands-95/31594>