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As a Honorably Discharged U.S. Navy Veteran when I received the invitation announcement to attend the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to participate in the upcoming Civil Society Consultation relating to the U.S. Government's (USG) work on environment issues with a follow through to the United Nations (UN), Universal Periodic Review on Human Rights (UPR) at the prestigious University of California- Berkeley, School of Law in October 2014.

I was ecstatic about the HONOR, the overwhelming HUMBLENESS of someone like me, with over two decades of consistent - persistent environmental justice and economic inclusion with preservation and restoration of the largest known archeological UNDERGROUND RAILROAD site in all of North America:

Being invited to an incredible LIST of WHO'S WHO in HUMAN RIGHTS from the E.P.A., to the United Nations, to the U.S. State Department for Non-Governmental Organizations seemed tailored made, an answer from many years and seasons of PRAYERS'.

Finally I thought and felt like all of those who helped and guided and instructed and trained and transferred and imparted their wisdom, knowledge and oral traditional histories and family understandings and stories about the "sacred-spaces" of HOLY GROUNDS about the mid1800's QUINDARO RUINS / Underground Railroad, many and most all whom have crossed over to the other side of LIFE'S Twin Mirror.

Who promised that they would not get to last long enough to see our ancestor's site become Heritage Historic site, but when they left here: they would become our / my "GUARDIAN ANGELS". I thought now, they have finally gotten through to the spiritual hierarchy and presented our case been delivered a verdict in behalf of telling this side of TIMES' Twin Mirror/ that our ancestors legacies and contributions and investments in LIBERTY and FREEDOM and SACRIFICE, mattered.

ONLY, to earn, that not only would it be an uphill battle to raise money as just another UNEMPLOYED Honorably Discharged U.S. Navy VETERAN to go all the way to northern California to attend a UNITE NATIONS - UNIVERSAL PERIOD REVIEW on HUMAN RIGHTS- Environment Issues Public Meeting !!!

But, first neither the upenviro@law.berkeley.edu, nor the UN Portal allows (me the opportunity to comply with the procedures to submit WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS). And "if" I am blocked from submitting written comments to the Universal Periodic Review on HUMAN RIGHTS-ENVIRONMENT ISSUES PUBLIC MEETING, only God knows how many other people/organizations: Non-Governmental Organizations would like to share their own individual areas struggles, injustices, hurt-filled events or stories; based on self-definition.

Further, I couldn't begin to seek support for logistics to even attend until I could confirm that I would be allowed to participate in the 07 October 2014 with a WRITTEN SUBMISSION, and then the two aforementioned emails to submit statements were not going through. Hopefully within the next few hours this minor technicality will be remedied and confirmation to participate will be verified.

I AM still more than extremely excited and OVERWHELMED by the entire concept that the UNITED NATIONS is their collaborations unit may finally be officially introduced and invited to include our site here in QUINDARO with a SUMMIT in the near future, in our LIFE-TIME

SO here goes anyway:

MY STAKEHOLDERS' WRITTEN SUBMISSION

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Universal Period Review on Human Rights- Environment Issues Public Meeting

WHO:

The Quindaro Ruins / Underground Railroad- Exercise 2015 is a mid-western Black African American "think-farm" similar to a major market American city "think-tank" that was initiated in May 1987 to seek co-ordination and co-operation regarding a Kansas state Supreme Court Ruling in favor of using the 206 acre Quindaro Ruins / Underground Railroad -POMPEII of Kansas Free-Port-of-Entry off the Missouri River as a "Sanitary Landfill".

As a trained certified U.S. Operations Specialist in the "O.I. Division" (Operations Intelligence) honorably discharged Navy Veteran I actually figure out that I needed to reverse-out my military service skills in operational research and convert that knowledge and practice into neighborhood, community, residential area: planning with strategic and tactical out-lays to encourage the general public to consider taking a second look at the seriousness of losing and erasing more cultural heritage for even more TOXIC HAZARDOUS WASTE.

We stopped the now defunct toxic hazardous waste dump proposal in the Kansas State Legislature, the City and County local governments, through the COURT of PUBLIC OPINION: that involved more hearings, town hall meetings, exhibits, forums, petitions, protest, etc. than has ever been counted.

Victory was reaffirmed when a \$52 Million dollar counter-claim lawsuit was filed and won in U.S.Federal District Court in Kansas City, Kansas and the U.S. Federal Court of Appeals in Denver, Colorado in December 1991: yet later another lawsuit was filed in 1993 for \$8.3 Million dollars, which settled for \$20 Thousand dollars.

It took until 2002, to finally get the QUINDARO Free-Port-of-Entry enrolled on the National Register of Historic Places of the U.S. Interior Department: subsequently in 2013 the site earned the U.S. Interior Department Land and Water Conservation Fund designation.

WHAT:

Based on the descriptions outlined in the Universal Periodic Review Human Rights- Environment Issues Public Meeting in October 2014 at either the University of California - Berkeley, School of Law or at the Washington, D.C. platform / venue; both are perfect moments to Seek a Formal Request to invite and encourage a

" SUMMIT about the QUINDARO RUINS / Underground Railroad as a candidate to become a United Nations - 'WORLD HERITAGE AREA' and a new 'INTERNATIONAL PEACE PARK'

designations " in part, but not limited to the facts that this site is considered UNDUPLICATED, IRREPLACEABLE and PRICELESS.

Yet, the site is in the center of water-intake treatment plants, a variety of industrial manufacturing facilities that are operational and just as many abandoned toxic waste issues.

WHEN:

As soon, as the Universal Periodic Review on Human Rights- Environment Issues Public Meeting fulfills your itinerary, it would be awesome and beautiful to have your prestigious hard working group of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Offices of Environmental Justice, the United Nations (UN) Universal Periodic Review, the U.S. Government (USG) and the U.S. State Department to schedule a site visit, tour and inspection of the massive crumbling deterioration and neglect of this pristine fragile 'sacred-space' that virtually helped to cradle the birth of LIBERATION and origin of the United States of America of the mid-1800s.

WHERE: A community in the center of the United States of America currently since approximately 2009 maintains the highest rate of INFANT MORALITY among African Americans than any population according to the CDC, as well, as-

An alarming rate of Final stage Breast Cancer among African Americans and no brochures or summary sheets are available to address these silent crisis would be a perfect next round of considerations for future Universal Period Review on Human Rights - Environment Issues Public Meeting.

WHY: Because globally people need to understand that the United States and the state of Kansas and our beloved local residential community have many, many HUMAN RIGHTS concerns, that remain silent and non-prioritized, from the aforementioned to removal long time families due to some the most expensive cost for UTILITIES and Personal Property Real Estate TAXES in the low income Black African American area. Also VETERANS are disproportionately from their / our homes due to lack of co-ordination and co-operation with the VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. Kansas is practically last place base o per capita of allocations for VETERANS and simply your group is urgently needed.

HOW: Whatever technique or procedural process the UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL on - Environment Public Issues that same thing would be helpful and is urgently needed in our beloved Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas in the SELECTION PROCESS for FUTURE PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Thank you,

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