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TOGETHER EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE BALLYHOO BY SARKOZY DURING PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IS NOTHING MORE THAN “TOGETHER WE STAND”

In 1804, our ancestors declared us free and independent; they chose the flag of liberty -blue and red with the inscription: "Together We Stand"! For the heroes of the war that led to Haiti's independence, "Together We Stand" symbolized the unity of black Haitians and mulattoes against the slave masters as a strategy to obtain liberty and independence.

These unfortunate slaves were tired of working day and night without pay. They understood the slave owners used a strategy called "Divide and Conquer" and they were successful in upholding slavery. The slaves quickly understood that there needed to be unity between blacks and mulattoes in order to win the war for independence. "Together We Stand" as a new strategy that allowed the slaves to win the war against slavery. Thus proclaimed Haiti as the first black republic in the world.

" Together, everything is possible ", the famous slogan for the presidential campaign for Sarkozy got him into the White House and this famous slogan is nothing more than "Together We Stand", the strategy used by the Haitian slaves to gain their independence. The Haitian people firmly believe in this slogan and at the dawn of the celebration of the Haitian flag this May 18, 2007, Haitian Priorities Project (HPP) asks that all Haitians unite in the fight for socio-economic liberty, and the right of self-determination for the Haitian people.

Today, many French citizens do not have faith in their new President. Some have said that the slogan "Together everything is possible" will remain the greatest farce or lie pulled by the Sarkozy campaign. The Haitian Priorities Project gives the benefit of the doubt to President Sarkozy, and the time to prove to his people and the rest of the world that he is a President worthy of his words.

In his governmental theme and projects "Together everything is possible" President Sarkozy stands behind 15 essential points:

An end to the lack of power experienced by the people

An irreproachable Democracy

Eliminate unemployment

Renovate jobs and opportunities

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Increase purchasing power

Europe must protect itself against globalization

Create an environment for sustainable development

Allow all French citizens to be homeowners

Report the accomplishment of the government, a relationship based on respect and merit.

A school system guaranteeing success to all students

Higher education, research and development must be among the best in the world

Free the poor neighborhoods from relegation and the spiral of violence

Control immigration

Responsible Foreign Policies

Proud to be French.

Haitian Priorities Project (HPP) wants to focus on items, number 2 and 14 of Sarkozy's plan. For us, if President Sarkozy wants to show that his government wants to practice an irreproachable democracy, et de grandes politiques de solidarité, fraternelles et responsables, he must not forget Haiti, his country's old colony. He cannot continue, as his predecessors have done in the past, to ignore the requests of the Haitian people for restitution. Eliminate unemployment, giving options to workers, increasing purchasing power, create an environment for sustainable development, a school system guaranteeing success to everyone, To free the poor neighborhoods from relegation and the spiral of violenceThese issues are the priorities of Haitians as well.

Haitian Priorities Project asks all Haitians and the French government to work on a workable solution so that France can once and for all show to the world that they are a true ally for the Haitian people. Despite of all the turmoil, Haiti remains an example of bravery and endurance.

The annual budget of Haiti is about 64 billion Gourdes, approximately \$1,729,730,000.00. If we capitalized the ransom collected by France from Haiti for over 100 years as of year end 2003, we have an estimated amount of \$21,685,136,000.00. If we divide this amount (\$21,685,136,000.00/\$1.729.730.000.00) the budget for Preval/Alexis government, Haiti will be able to cover its entire operational budget for about 13 years.



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The biggest gift that France could give to Haiti at the dawn of the celebration of the Haitian flag is to give back the entire capitalized unjustified ransom collected by France to allow Haitians to regain their dignity, and to stop asking the world for help in order to cover their annual budget. The restitution payment would allow Haiti to function at least for 13 years without ever needing help from any other country. This gesture of fraternity will allow Haiti to find economic stability, a necessary condition for the restart of the Haitian economy, sustainable development and the reconstruction of the Haitian society.

At the dawn of the celebration of the Haitian flag, let us relight the torch which set ablaze the course of the Haitian warriors in fighting for independence, and let us increase the value of the slogan "Union Makes Strength". And as was said by president Sarkozy: "Together all becomes possible"

Haitian Priorities Project asks all Haitians to unite in order to claim from France the ransom collected from Haiti for their independence. Now, more than ever, we need the support of the 8.5 million Haitians to show to France that we are united, and the time has come to remit the unjust ransom collected by France from Haiti.

Haitian Priorities Project is wishing to all a good flag day. Do not forget: "Together We Stand, Divided We Fall". "Together Everything is Possible"

Restituez à Haïti la Rançon Française (\$ milliards)

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Pétition exigeant que l'état français restitue intégralement à la République d'Haïti les fonds qu'elle lui extorqua de force à partir de 1825. En 2004, la valeur capitalisée de la rançon de Charles X est estimée à 22 milliards de dollars E.U. Cette demande de restitution représente une première mesure de justice économique et un témoignage de respect envers, à la fois, la souveraineté et l'héritage révolutionnaires du peuple haïtien.

REFERENCES

ACTE D'INDEPENDANCE (1804)
« Les généraux, pénétrés de ces principes sacrés, après avoir donné d'une voix unanime leur adhésion au projet bien manifesté d'indépendance, ont sous juré à la postérité, à l'univers entier, de renoncer à jamais à la France, et de mourir plutôt que de vivre sous sa domination. »

CONSTITUTION D'HAÏTI (1805)

ACTES LIÉS

ACTE D'INDEPENDANCE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI (JANVIER 1804)
<http://www.haitiforces.com/act...>

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DOUZE POINTS EN FAVEUR DE LA RESTITUTION A HAÏTI DE LA DETTE FRANÇAISE
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POURQUOI LA FRANCE DOIT RESTITUER A HAÏTI LA RANÇON DE CHARLES X
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<http://haiti.haitiforces.com/fo...>

JUSQU'A QUELLE DATE ET COMMENT L'ETAT HAÏTIEN PAYERAIT-IL LA RANÇON ?
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