

Poetic Verses of My Life



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Introduction

My name is Meral Smith. I am 71 years of age. I have been imprisoned since September 7, 1972, for a crime known as “the Fountain Valley murders,” which took place on St. Croix, Virgin Islands where eight people were killed. For more information you can go online, but this book, “Poetic Versus of My Life,” is an attempt for me to express some of my views on how I see things in my life, or life in general.

- I repeat a lot of what I say and write, and much of it is what others have said many times before me. I want everyone to understand that I say what I say not because someone else asked me to or told me to write it, but because I know that what I write, I need to write, must write, and it is my time to write now, as pages of history in these serious times.
- I am a man who likes to use certain phrases or words all the time, like must do, have to do or needs to do, because whatever, whenever, wherever, however regardless of anything or no matter what, I believe “words make people,” and we need to use the right words all the time in order to get your point or instruction across to others clearly and correctly. I believe that when people hear or believe that they need to do, have to do or must do something they will be more motivated to get it done properly.
- September 7, 2021 made 49 years since I’ve been in prison. I made 71 years of age on October 8, 2021. Even though some people would look at that and say it’s a very long time to be locked up, and I agree, I still don’t feel defeated when we look at the bigger picture of the knowledge and experiences I have gained during this time, and what I can do now to help others not fall victim to imprisonment.
- Though I must say that no matter how right or correct a person tries to live, especially the black man, people of color, prison life is a possibility at some time or another, because that’s how the Political, Religious, Social system of America is set up. That’s an actual fact, so try your best not to become a victim, alright.
- Though it has taken me a long time to get these writings published and much more coming soon, to me my writings show my growth and failures in life. But no matter what anyone thinks about me and my writing, what took place in the past or was said about me in the past should not be used against me now, because for one most of it is lies. The truth will be revealed very soon.
- At this stage of my life I believe that I have shown myself entitled or deserving to be released from prison, because I assure you I am not guilty of the crimes I am in prison for and I can prove it if given proper legal assistance and justice in the court system.
- I hope you enjoy reading these words and look for more coming soon. During that wait I would like anyone with legal skills to assist me and public support is welcome.

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Thoughts

Thoughts of life, my life
Thoughts of time, my time
Thoughts of how easy it is, and
Thoughts of how hard life can become
sometimes, all the time, for some people.

Thoughts, yes thoughts. Where did thoughts
come from, and where are thoughts going, or is
thoughts just here, there, everywhere, all around.

Thoughts traveling within time and always
thoughts of the physical, the mental and thoughts
of the spiritual, yet in life, thoughts, no matter
how or when thoughts of what is and what is not,
keep thoughts flowing mysticall, infinitely within
beings everywhere.

Thoughts, you can trap me or mislead me, for I
know thoughts will be thoughts, and thoughts will
be whatever thoughts come, are to be, want to be,
so with thoughts you never know what thoughts
could happen or comes about in life.

Be mindful of your thoughts; always keep control,
for your thoughts are what leads to your action.

Memories

Memories, memories, memories of time gone by.
Memories of the way things used to be real
and natural, people knowing who is who and what
is what, while living their lives as they see fit.

Memories of the days, the months, the years, time going
by. Look at the world today, look at how things are now,
compared to time gone by. What is the world people
becoming, coming to. I know you see it too, and
memories keep going on and on and on again as life
goes on.

Sometimes, looking back, memories seem foggy, happy,
struggling, committed and a little this and that, but
in my view, memories keep me moving forward, growing,
improving and more so excitingly comprehending, for
no matter what anyone else says or does, memories
will always be memories, and we just have to deal
with our memories the best we can.

Memories, memories, memories of over 70 years gone by
have thoroughly given me a lot of knowledge and experience
about life as a whole and even though I have been
in prison for over 48 years now, I love my memories.
What about you.

I pledge

I pledge allegiance to all revolutionary fighters
wherever, whenever.

I pledge to defend and assist anyone or any
cause I accept or believe in no matter what.

I pledge that I will always fight against oppression,
suppression, racism, sexism and injustices
at all times and anything else I deem not right.

I pledge never to be envious or jealous towards
anyone, nor will I ever be an informer or traitor.

I pledge that whatever happens in my life, I will
always maintain my manhood, my sanity and I will
always try my best to be an honest, trustworthy man.

I pledge to love, honor and respect myself, my own
kind and others worthy of such, but especially that Black
woman, the most thorough woman on earth.

I pledge never to be racist or prejudice towards any
race or nation, but I will always be pro-black, pro-
African, pro-original man at all times, even if I have
to stand alone.

Black People of the World

Black people of the world, listen to what I say, this is our day and time, and when we reflect on our past, we have to find a better way now. So let's come together and do what we have to do or we as a nation may perish in history, lost and forgotten in time to come.

Black people of the world, we cannot depend on others to do for us what we can do for ourselves, and we cannot depend on the old ways, which has been and will be no more; we have to find a new way, a better way.

Black people of the world, think about your role in this world and try your best to do all you can that is good and proper to make life better. Don't worry about him, her, the other or even me. Just accept and perform your own duties and responsibility, knowing that every little contribution will make a difference.

Black people of the world, remember what I say, this is a new day, and there is a better way, better than what we had before, and with the help of the most high, Lord Almighty, the infinite power is within to get anything done, and we will have a better life, if we do what we need to say and do, so rise up Black people of the world, there is much work to be done, to take control of our own destiny.

We are Power

We are living in an environment of manipulation and control; fear!

We are living in a world demanding equal rights, progress, freedom, power, justice. Many are victims, many are survivors, many are collaborators, and there are others, but we are power.

We! We Who! The world around you. The people who know what to do, when to do and do it, and we make progress, we need justice, we need freedom, yet we are power.

We are living through physical frustration, mental anguish, and sometimes the atmosphere is dull, sometimes it's bright, then sometimes it's in-between, I am sure you understand what I mean, but looking at all you people coming together for one common cause, justice-freedom, I feel power, I feel progress, I feel success, so always remember, you and I becomes we, whether we are together or far apart, and we control. We are power.

We! You and I: we! You, us, them, all of us, we still control and creator controls all, but still we together, we are power, so let's take a stand and exercise our power, take control and make life better for all of us together.

Keep the Spirit Moving Together, Whatever

It has come to a time in life when we must decide what we are really going to do about the injustices but we have experienced at the hands of our oppressors, and we must keep the spirits moving together, whatever.

The time has come when we must live within the spirits of our Ancestors, and take back what's ours "by any means necessary," because that's the only way that we will overcome our enemies, and we must keep the spirits moving, whatever.

We have heard all the speeches, we have read all the books, plus we have seen it all on Tell-lie-vision, of how they put us in chains and rules over us without mercy, now they want to blame me for what I say and do, but who taught me the ways, and we must keep the spirits moving together, whatever.

It makes no difference to me how you look at it, and no Matter what anyone says, I know the spirits I speak of are Alive and well within us, and will help us find a better Way for those who submit to the ancestral warrior spirit That is within us, so we who know the source, must keep the Spirits moving together wherever, whatever.

Keep the spirits moving together forever, until everlasting whatever all you who know the power. Keep the spirits moving together, whatever.

There Comes a Time

There comes a time in every human being existence when life becomes much more meaningful than it did before.

There comes a time when they look beyond the physical characteristic of the things around us to see what life really is truly about.

There comes a time when yesterday's knowledge, yesterday's mistakes, yesterday's accomplishments and experiences will help us to understand today better and how to make real plans for our future.

There comes a time when life just became life in the real sense, rather than the way we were taught it to be, the way we think of it, or the way we want it to be.

There comes a time when life just has to tell us to live in truth, honesty and in unity in order for us to see the reality of who we really are, what we are to do and what we are to be.

There comes a time when life demands that we do certain Things to fulfill our duties, perform our responsibilities To the only true reality, the creator, sole sustainer of our destiny.

There comes a time when there is no doubt that today is the day, the right time, for us to live up to the fulfillment of time itself, and rise up and demand our just dues.

There comes a time when there comes a time and this is the time, and time itself is on our side, fulfillment of prophesy, love, liberty and enjoyment of happiness, check our history and let's make our life as it is designed to be.

There comes a time when patience, faith, hope, our beliefs become of use no more and there is only one thing to do, know, know what to do, and now is that time, so let's just get things done now.

Life, A Trial by Experiences

There comes a time in life when we wonder about the things going on around us, even though we know better, that our creator is the source of our existence and who decides when we become deceased.

Looking at my life, looking at how I am being unjustly treated, knowing the history of those who have me in captivity, I clearly see life is a trial by experiences, and what I am going through now is necessary to bring the very best out of me, here, there or anywhere else.

Life, my life, the way the most high designed it to be, so why should I worry, feel sorry, fear anyone, or beg my keepers for mercy, when I know that what will be, will be, is to be, and I am an example, showing inner power and confidence, while fulfilling my pre-ordained destiny here on earth, no matter whatever be.

Sometimes life will treat us good, sometimes it will be rough, tough, up down, and this or that, but no matter what, we must understand life is a trial by experiences, that keeps us strong or breaks us down, but yet it helps us to recognize, understand and appreciate the divine will all around us, whether we accept or reject, it's there.

No matter what we may have heard, saw or believe, I'm sure we'll all agree, there is more to life than meets our eyes, and no matter how hard we think or imagine life should be, life still has many questions, because no one truly knows for sure how life began or when or how life will end, but yet what's to be, IS, and we will just have to wait and see. Life is a trial by experiences, so do the best you can.

Some People

Some people are debating on political concepts, some people are preaching religious doctrines, some people discussing legal procedures. Some say this is right, some say that is wrong, some don't say. Some say love, some say hate, some say war some say peace. Love, hate, war or peace, but one or the other it is.

Some say you are to be in prison for life, some say I am wrong, but I say I am not. Some people say this happened, that happened, and I say not. So what now, do I truly belong here. I say no.

We are here; you are there. What say you, thinking life through, and thinking people through. Thinking who is saying what and of who is doing that. What you say, doing what, yet some people still talking.

Thinking of the days when you knew a man is a man and a woman is a woman, two people together, male and female. Thinking of the days when you could stand on your own knowing what is real and what is not. Look at life in the world today; look at life in America, I wonder where we will all end up.

Thinking of the time, thinking of the changes. Look at your brothers, look at your sisters, look at our mothers and look at our fathers, aunts, uncles and others, who is right, who is wrong and who is not saying when and where will all those changes end, but yet some people are just talking and doing nothing.

Thinking of the places, thinking of the people, thinking of the time. What say you America, modern day babylon, the land of false dreams, the land of fun and pleasure, where the life of illusions becomes real for some people, while some people just talking, some people just looking, some people just doing for themselves, so what you saying, what you doing, living dreams or doing what you need to do. It's time to do, some people and some dreams do come through, true, but we cannot wait for it to happen. We have to make it happen ourselves.

Whatever Happens, Happens

There is a lot of talk and planning about us getting out of prison, and some people are saying we should do this, while others are saying we should do that, but the way I see it, whatever happens, happens and I will live with it and deal with it, however things go, but for sure I will never give up seeking my release.

For all the years I have been in prison, over 46 years now, I have never given up hope or stopped trying to gain my release, because no matter what anyone has said that I said or did in the past, I know I deserve my release now, yet I know, I am free within, whether I am in a prison or on the outside, because I am not guilty of being a robber or a murderer, as you have convicted me for, so whatever happens, happens and that's it, for I am a man of much faith and I know that the Lord Almighty will secure and protect me wherever I am.

Whatever happens, happens! Yes! That's how I see things now after many, many years of trials and tribulations, whatever happens, happens, so I'm living my life enjoying the hardships and the good times, as they come, and I want everyone to understand that I will never surrender or be a traitor or an informer just to get more benefits or privileges, because like I said in my life, whatever happens, happens and I will live with it, in prison or on the outside, because as I see it, that's how life goes.

I Will Not Take It No More

I will not take it no more, those are the thoughts going through my mind at this time, thinking on how to defend myself and be offensive effectively, against this prolonged imprisonment of over 46 years consecutively, even though I am not actually guilty of the crimes you have convicted me and sentenced me for, based on manufactured, fabricated evidence and perjured testimony.

I will not take it no more, going along with things as they are going, and I want you to understand that I really don't want any problems, any physical confrontation with you, for I am truly outnumbered and weaponless, but you have gone too far now, failing to release me as you should have, when you should have, so whatever happens next is your fault and your responsibility.

I will not take it no more, I declare, I will not take it no more, those are the thoughts going through my mind, in this day and time, and my spirit feels alive, and is ready to protect, defend and maintain me no matter what you say or do, so I will not take it no more, you hear me. Time to release me now. 20118.

"In dangerous times, there is no sin greater than inaction."

If It's Not Legal

If it's not legal, don't call me, don't talk to me and don't expect me to get involved in whatever you have going on, or plan to do now or in the future.

If it's not legal, I'm making sure up front to let you know that I will not get involved or participate in any way, for my experiences in life have taught me that if it's not legal, then it's not for me.

If it's not legal, you better watch out also, and keep an eye on your back trail, and above you, for in this day and time, I must warn you, Big Brother could be watching and listening from any direction and you will never know what's going on, until he's right on top of you, with no way out.

If it's not legal, I'm staying far away, clear from any such activities, and I want everyone to understand that it's not so much that I fear getting caught and doing some time in prison, because I am in prison right now, and from my experiences and hearing what other prisoners had to say, I know that if it's not legal, I will not get involved, so leave me alone to do my own thing, legally, for I got talent, I got skills to make it in life, the legal way.

"The art of deception is a basic strategy in any war."

Beautiful Eyes

Beautiful eyes, dark, lovely, seductive and bright,
looking at me as I go along the way, but I wonder,
are you seeing me, or are you just looking in my
direction, with your mind elsewhere.

Beautiful eyes, I wonder what you are thinking. Do you
really know who I am, what I am about, or do I have
to make it clear to you, as we go along together or
separately in life, wherever we are.

Beautiful eyes, I love the way you look and I want to
assist you along the way, for with beautiful eyes as yours,
you deserve a front page review and I can help you get
that done, with your cooperation, for I am a man with big
connections.

Beautiful eyes, look at yourself, thinking what more
can be done with you, as a man who has loved and has
been loved by many beautiful eyes before, I want to let
you know that I adore and cherish your beautiful eyes,
and I would like to have an intimate view and relation-
ship with your beautiful eyes.

Strictly Friends

Strictly friends that's the way I see our friendship, relationship we share with each other together, and will always be, for until whenever, wherever we are.

Strictly friends, that's the only way things are and can ever be if we are to fulfill our mission in life together, being that we have significant others on both sides, we are each committed to.

Strictly friends, we are, and it feels real good, knowing that we can relate and share intimate mental and spiritual moments together, without any physical contact whatsoever, and still enjoy each other's company, evenly, from a distance.

Strictly friends, yes! Strictly friends we are and even though we may feel physical desires for each other, though we are committed to another, to me that shows that our friendship is real, so we must always be respectful and truthful with each other, always keeping in mind, strictly friends we are and I appreciate and cherish our strictly friends relationship.

Darkness at Noon

It will be darkness at noon, when that day comes, darkness as never before seen anywhere, anytime, and people will moan, cry out and ask for mercy, but no reprieve, respite, or relief will be given to the oppressors, their agents or the collaborators, no matter what they say or do.

It's been a long time coming, revenge, retaliation and restoration, for the people, by the people, and the haves will be made to relinquish what they stole from the have nots, so that people all around can live in contentment and harmony with themselves and others without fear or doubts.

Remembering the times, yes I do remember when Black people, people of African ancestry, and other ethnic people were made slaves and servants to some other people, the haves, with power and authority, those who claimed racial superiority, because of their pale skin, blue eyes, blond hair similar to the son of God, Jesus, but now the table has turned, and what was, will be no more.

Darkness at noon, that's the way it is now, so when it becomes clear again, know that a much better life is here for all those who were oppressed and suppressed at one time or another, but always keep in mind that we must maintain and protect what we have now, if we expect to survive and prosper in life, after the darkness is gone, whenever that time comes, wherever you are.

It Doesn't Matter

It doesn't matter what you say, what you do, or how you treat me, for whatever it is, it has been said and done to someone else, sometime, somewhere in a prison, and they survived and were released, so will I.

It doesn't matter if I am locked up here, there or anywhere else, for wherever it is I will be alright, as long as I remain aware that it doesn't matter what the conditions or the treatments are, I have the power within to make them work for my benefits.

It doesn't matter, I say, it doesn't matter what you say, what you do or how you treat me in a prison anywhere, anytime, because no matter what happens, regardless of wherever I am, I will always live the best I can, and I know I have the skills, the talents and the knowledge to live a good life wherever I am, so it doesn't matter at all, even if I'm in the worst prison in America.

I Will Not Worry

I will not worry or complain about anything that happened in the past, in my life, for whatever took place, happened, and I will deal with it as I see fit today, and live life the best I can, with the lessons learned from those experiences.

Some people preach and swear about certain things in life, complaining and arguing about what happened 4 to 6 thousand years ago, based on what they heard or read, but in my view, whatever happened, happened, happened and all we can do is deal with it, the best we can, so why should I worry or complain now, which changes nothing.

Life is what it is, as it comes or how we make it, manifesting itself as it sees fit, so we need to take control of our own life and make it the way we want to, always giving a helping hand, for worrying and complaining, will not accomplish anything positive or productive, so I will not worry, and I hope you will not worry either, but just do what you must do, to make life much better all around.

Whatever Happens is to Happen

Whatever happens, happens, whenever it happens, wherever it happens, however it happens, anytime it happens, is to happen when it happens, anytime it happens, wherever it happens, however it happens, based on the natural order of motion and action, so I live my life the best I can no matter what happens, regardless to what anyone else says or does.

Whatever happens, happens, that's the way life goes in my view of things, and it will be whatever it is, so why should I worry, complain or argue about anything that happened in the past or is happening now, when I already know how to use the divine powers within to control all things physically, mentally and spiritually in my own life, whatever happens.

Whatever happens, happens, is to happen, that's the way I see it, even though some people preach and swear that if we say or do certain things in life, God will bless us and protect us, but yet even the most moral, most righteous, most God-fearing people, many times suffer, lose everything, then blame the devil, while others are very corrupt, lawbreakers, and very violent, living with power and authority in luxury, so I say that whatever happens, happens and is to happen, because that's how life goes, so I do my best no matter what happens happens, while seeking better all the time.

Listen to the Youths

Listen to the youths of today, they are the leaders of time to come, the future, and they are the only ones with the mindset who knows intuitively exactly what they'll need to lead when their time comes to lead, so they should be given the opportunity to say and do what they see is necessary to assist them, to lead when their time comes.

Listen to the youths of today, you leaders of today, you Elders who know the past, but not the future, because as we can see the youths of today have a much different view of life, and of doing things, so as I see it, only the youths know for sure what they'll need to lead when their time comes, and this message is coming from a man who has lived for over 70 years, and knows what is needed.

Listen to the youths of today, I say, you elder leaders of the world today, especially here in America, do your best to provide and assist the youths with what they seek, for as the Psalms say, "out of the mouths of babes and sucklings has thou ordained strength," and that time is now, and the future belongs to the youths of today and time to come, so they know what they need to lead effectively when their time comes, starting now.

Listen to the youths of today, I say, but there is one thing I want to make sure the youths understand and the Elders to take heed of, we are not all going to see things the same way, nor are we all going to agree on all that needs to be done, or must be done, but no matter

what, the youths of today are the ones who are the leaders of the future and they should be allowed to lead as they see fit, even if it's contrary to the way things were done in the past, because as I see it, we are living in a much different mindset, so we need new much different ways to live correctly, properly, so I say listen to the youths of today, you Elders of the world today, and assist them to assist you, letting them lead as they see fit.

Listen to the youths of today, I repeat, listen to the youths of today, but one thing I want everyone to keep in mind, especially the youths of today with leadership abilities, there comes a time in life when we must all come together for one common cause, so with all the problems, conflicts and violent political and social actions taking place in the world today, we need to find solutions now, for a better future, no matter what anyone says or does, or did in the past.

Political Exile

They have me in political exile, here in the belly of the beast, America's Private Prison System, Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility, in Tutwiler, Mississippi, operated on the stock market for Core Civic, formerly known as Corrections Corporation of America, even though I am a Virgin Islands prisoner, I did not commit any crime in Mississippi, no do I agree with being imprisoned here.

They have me in political exile, locked down in a cold, cold cell and unit at least 22 to 23 hours daily, going outside for fresh air, sunshine and recreation for one hour or so daily, and with nothing else much to do, but lay around, watch TV, listen to music, play games, talk and eat until you get big and fat, as some of our Virgin Islands prisoners and others, who know better, are enjoying, while they end up suffering bad health and other physical, mental and psychological problems, without getting proper treatments.

They have me in political exile, thousands of miles away from my homeland, depriving me in any which way they can of my legal statutory right under law, degrading and denying me of the basic necessities of life, without any just cause, even though I do not deserve this, but as with everything in life, good or bad, right or wrong, things come to an end some time, so in my views of how life goes, right now I need some assistance and support to get out of this situation now, for redemption, restoration and release is a must in due time, to make things right.

They have me in political exile man, yes man! They have me in political exile in America again, even though I was sent out of the Virgin Islands in 1973 to the Federal prison system where I remained until 2001, then sent to Wallens Ridge State Prison in Virginia, locked down 22 to 23 hours daily even though I am not disruptive or violent in any ways, nor was my confinement in accordance with my legal statutory rights under law, so after 8 years of litigation I was returned to the Virgin Islands in 2009, after over 35 years in American prisons, now here I am in an American prison again in similar situations, conditions and circumstances, so it seems clear to me, political exile is what I'm in, but this is not necessary or justified.

They have me in political exile, and what bothers me the most is that my own people, people I grew up with, who know me well, people who claim to be law-abiding, God-fearing people will stand back and allow these arbitrary, capricious and unjust decisions to keep me in America longer even though they know that I am right, and I don't deserve to be in political exile any longer, because the fact is, I have been in prison for over 49 years now and I have never done anything that warrants being treated this way.

They have me in political exile, only because the crimes I'm in prison for were against white people, some with wealth and power of authority, not because I am guilty. So freedom now is what I deserve.

Some People Are Just No Good

Some people are always being judgemental about what other people say or do, and I believe that's one reason why there is so much discord, hostility, and violence between some people in the world today.

Some people just like to gossip and spread rumors though there is no need to, and some people just tell lies about others, and even about themselves, so that they can please others, while having another suffer at the hands of the oppressors or for their own private gains.

Some people are just no good, not so much because they can't be good, but simply because they don't want to, yet some people are just no good and they don't have a reason why or there isn't even a reason why. They just are, maybe due to cause and effect, and that's just it.

Some people make it look like they are so holy and mighty out in the open, always praising God, real and unreal, but behind closed doors and in their secret chambers they take counsel with each other fabricating stories to inform on and imprison or kill the righteous warriors, so no matter what you say or do, they will never approve of you or allow you to be your true self.

Some people, yes! Some people will be very cruel and unjust due to envy and jealousy or simply because of a racist mentality or because they are in a high position of power or authority, and no matter how good or honest another will be, they will always look at you and think of you in negative ways.

Some people are always judging and misjudging others based on the color of the skin, or by where they are from or by how they look or by how much they have or don't have. No matter what, some people will never accept you as you are, for who you are, so I live my life as I see fit and that's just it, the way I see it.

Some people are just judgemental, gossipers, rumor-mongers and simply just no good, so I feel compelled to give praises to the Lord Almighty, thanking him for blessing me to see, and I ask you to heed these words that regardless of what or no matter what, some people are just no good because they don't want to be, but some people are just no good, and that's it. Believe me, I know the difference.

What's Really Going On

What is really going on, this is what I really need to know, after being imprisoned for over 49 years consecutively for eight counts of murder first degree, and other crimes, sentenced to a term of life imprisonment on each of those eight counts, such terms to be served consecutively, even though up to this day no one has ever identified me or said they saw me kill anyone at any time.

What is really going on, how could anyone accept as true, what the police, FBI, prosecution and judge said and agreed on, that I am an upright and humble man, went out with several other men, rob, assault and murder 8 human beings, then I and everyone else turned around and willingly confessed that we did commit these crimes, then we all went to trial together, yet here I am waiting on those who imprisoned me to release me now.

What is really going on man, I saw what is really going on, that after all these years in prison I never try to escape, I never rob, assault or murder anyone and I never confess to anyone about anything at any time, yet no matter what I file in the court or in the executive department seeking my release, showing valid facts and credible evidence why, is just disregarded or denied without showing any facts or evidence to disprove what I presented.

What is really going on, this is what people all around need to try and find out, because to allow this injustice to continue longer is not right and those who are committing it must be held to give account and show why, why, I a first offender is still in prison when two other men, fugitives at the time, convicted of this crime, sentenced to the same amount of time, one was granted a pardon in 1994 and one was allowed to escape since 1983 and is still free living in Cuba today.

What is really going on, what is really going on, what is really going on, those words need to be repeated over and over again and people really need to seek answers and check those answers out, because though I was charged, convicted and sentenced for local crimes committed in the Virgin Islands, I have been unlawfully imprisoned in Federal, State and private prisons in America for over 41 years, even though I have an exemplary prison record and there is no legitimate reason or penological purpose to keep me in prison any longer.

What is really going on, can anyone find out and let me know?

Epilogue

It's been a long time getting these writings out to the public, but I trust people will understand where I am coming from and see that I could never be the person other people want me to be, or say I am. I've got to be myself at all times.

- I have writings under the names Malik S. El-Amin, the massive Dread-Malik, the Field Marshall-Malik, and Malik Smith, so you may have read writings from me before now.
- Even though it has been hard and taken me awhile for me to get my writings published, I still think I will get favorable reviews.
- So you know, I have the knowledge, experiences and a workable plan to make money in different businesses, including writings, recordings, foods, drinks, clothing, exercises and sports. I just need the opportunity to get it done.
- I don't know what's wrong with some people saying that because I am in prison for serious crimes that means that I can't do anything good ever in life again.
- I want to make it clearly understood that I am not a criminal or a gangster. I am a revolutionary warrior seeking to bring about constructive, productive and positive vibes to the world.
- Whatever I say or do I take full responsibility for all my actions, so don't threaten me for what I say or do and look back at what was said about me over 49 years ago, then look at my life since then and I am sure you will see that I could not and did not do as you said in order to convict me because as they say, actions speak louder than words. Freedom now.