

## Reparations Task Force Phone Summaries

**Caller: N/A**

**Date: Tuesday, December 13, 11:47 a.m.**

The caller requests to be flown out in order to attend the December Public Meeting noting that they are not in America. The caller urges the Task Force to settle for nothing less than what is owed urging to be wary of influences from the offending party. The caller notes they are 100% to 1000% in support of the Task Force's efforts hoping that the developments from the December Public Meeting result in monetary checks. The caller then provides his contact information concluding his voicemail with support for the Task Force's efforts.

**Caller: N/A**

**Date: Wednesday, December 14, 8:55 a.m.**

Caller requests the link to view the December Public Meeting virtually. Caller provides their phone number awaiting a response.

**Caller: Irvin**

**Date: Wednesday, December 14, 12:52 p.m.**

Irvin calls in to provide their thoughts on reparations. As a result of over 400 years of enslavement, Irvin suggests those impacted can be provided with free housing education, and food for at least 200 years. Irvin then closes with thanking the Task Force members.

**Caller: Cecilia**

**Date: Thursday, December 15, 2:04 p.m.**

Cecilia calls in to request they be added to the mailing list as they faced difficulty trying to subscribe themselves. Cecilia provides her contact information to help meet this request.

**Caller: A.Hawkins**

**Date: Thursday, December 15, 6:36 p.m.**

A.Hawkins opens noting that the name they provided was their given name (i.e., not their original name) given that her family was brought to this country without their heritage while being beaten into converting to Christianity. A.Hawkins stresses that many Black Americans equally experience this loss of identity. A.Hawkins provides her contact information in the hope to provide public comment before relaying her intent to attend the meetings.

**Caller: A.Toure**

**Date: Friday, December 16, 7:35 a.m.**

A.Toure calls to inquire whether the Task Force were given the placard cards provided during the Wednesday public testimony. A.Toure informs that she distributed the cards to the DOJ representatives. A.Toure informs she is from the Got Reparations organization and goes further to describe the material given to DOJ representatives. She closes noting that their associated youth can provide the results of their data collection efforts in San Diego. A.Toure closes having provided their contact information prior with the hopes of being contacted via telephone.

**Caller: N/A**

**Date: Tuesday, December 20, 11:07 a.m.**

Upon the conclusion of the December Public Meeting, the caller expresses that they initially thought the meeting would conclude with some action particular to monetary check distribution. The caller concludes expressing support of the Task Force's efforts.

**Caller: F.Brown**

**Date: Wednesday, December 21, 10:46 a.m.**

F.Brown opens their call noting they are a Black African American. Per their understanding, the government is providing reparations for slavery. F.Brown believes they are qualified to receive such reparations. F.Brown requests to be contacted back to better understand the process providing their number to do so.

**Caller: Roberts**

**Date: Tuesday, December 27, 11:36 a.m.**

Roberts opens their call by providing their contact information. Roberts inquires on any updates particular to reparation implementations and whether it will be California specific or nationwide. In closing Roberts inquires whether how soon reparations will be implemented.

**Caller: G.Rassoull**

**Date: Tuesday, December 27, 12:19 p.m.**

G.Rassoull opens their call with their contact information stating that they are proponents of reparations for Black Americans. G.Rassoull notes they watched some of the December Public Meeting. G.Rassoull opines that the solutions presented were weak and suggests that the Task Force confer with the Nation of Islam as they can help support the Task Force. In closing he would like the Task Force to coalesce with the Nation of Islam.

**Caller: N/A**

**Date: Tuesday, January 3, 2:19 p.m.**

Caller opens that they attempted to call the White House. Caller continues with their call expressing their negative opinion of Governor Newsom and reaching out to the east coast and Boston to garner support for reparations. Caller closes by stressing that the Task Force should confer with the Nation of Islam as they can best provide the policy measures needed. Before ending their call the Caller respectfully shares that the measures introduced during the December Public Meeting were weak.

**Caller: R.Romain**

**Date: Tuesday, January 3, 3:25 p.m.**

R.Romain calls in to inquire the specific location for the upcoming January Meeting after providing his contact information.

**Caller: R.George**

**Date: Wednesday, January 4, 6:21 p.m.**

R.George calls on behalf of their father to inquire on how they would apply for reparations as they are descendants of those enslaved in the United States. R.George leaves their phone number and additional information regarding their lineage.

**Caller: N/A**

**Date: Tuesday, January 10, 1:32 p.m.**

Caller inquires whether the Task Force has set a date for checks to be sent to descendants of those enslaved in California. Caller states that studies are no longer required whereby the Black homeless population in Los Angeles is sufficient. The Caller goes further to request action before California is further affected by the weather events.

**Caller: A.Hawkins**

**Date: Monday, January 16, 11:14 a.m.**

A.Hawkins opens sharing their interest in the Task Force and their actions. They would like to be contacted by a representative and leave their contact information.

**Caller: E.Young**

**Date: Wednesday, January 18, 10:40 a.m.**

E.Young calls in to be added to the mailing list and leaves their contact information.

**Caller: G.Rassoull**

**Date: Wednesday, January 18, 11:43 a.m.**

G.Rassoull shares they had just left a voicemail with the Governor's office that reparation disbursement would be a good start to the cessation of the river cyclones/weather events California is experiencing. The G.Rassoull attributes Reparations as a divine problem that requires a divine solution attributing California's recent weather events as the work of the great creator. Caller urges that the Task Force follow-up with the Governor's office regarding their request.

**Caller: H.Robinson**

**Date: Wednesday, January 18, 12:55 p.m.**

H.Robinson inquires as to whether there is a distinction between San Francisco's reparation efforts and the Task Force's. H.Robinson requests for a callback leaving their contact information.

**Caller: Professor B.**

**Date: Thursday, January 19, 10:14 a.m.**

Professor B. notes they are from a San Diego law school and would be willing to participate in the upcoming public meeting. Professor B. and his colleagues note they have a special presentation specific to the interim report and would be willing to present in multiple capacities. Professor B. leaves their contact information inviting someone to contact them about the logistics of their request. Professor B. believes their presentation may be beneficial to the Task Force's final report.

**Caller: J.Moss**

**Date: Thursday, January 19, 10:35 a.m.**

J.Moss request for an opportunity to speak in the upcoming public meeting. J.Moss notes their topic would be on qualification through DNA and shares that they are part of the San Diego African American Genealogy Research Group. J.Moss noted they did a presentation in September 2022 specific on qualifications.

**Caller: N/A**

**Date: Thursday, January 19, 11:53 a.m.**

Caller is a long time San Francisco resident and opines that the Reparation packet is absolutely ridiculous noting that the event occurred hundreds of years ago. The Caller notes that the men in their family fought and died in the Civil War helping to free the enslaved. The caller shares that the price their family paid negatively affected them and inquires on their own form of compensation. Caller closes noting that this is an attempt to buy votes and request that Task Force stop.

**Caller: N/A**

**Date: Friday, January 20, 2:22 p.m.**

Caller opens with the opinion that California was never a slave state and that as a California resident they shouldn't have to pay any form of restitution. The caller notes that their family did not reside in California until way after the event occurred. Caller states that their opinion is shared by some in the community.

**Caller: E.Spring**

**Date: Monday, January 23, 10:37 a.m.**

E.Spring inquires where exactly the livestream of the upcoming meeting will be located; they would like to share the link with their church who have an interest in the Task Force's work. The caller leaves their contact information.