

The essence of what exists in the U.S. is not democracy but capitalism-imperialism and political structures to enforce that capitalism-imperialism. What the U.S. spreads around the world is not democracy, but imperialism and political structures to enforce that imperialism.

—Bob Avakian, *BAsics* 1:3



Brooklyn, New York, 2013. People protest after the police murder of Kimani "Kiki" Gray.



Fallujah, Iraq, November 2004

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