

best examples of humanity in arts, letters, the sciences.”

Indisputable. But then, “Now one of them leads the nation seeking higher ground.”

Prosecuting imperialist wars is not higher ground, nor is overseeing the largest upward transfer of wealth in history. Nor is strengthening the hand of insurance capital against the health care needs of the people. The fetishization of blackness, purchased by Wall Street, has made this series of betrayals possible. Our kids are and will be paying for these massive rip-offs the rest of their lives.

But Harris says he was “proud of them without even knowing who they were” after colorfully describing their non-whiteness. Could Harris motivate himself to feel proud of all children, regardless of their skin color, because they are the definition of beauty and hope?

Harris dubs himself “Educated Black Man” and fantasizes scaring the likes of Samuel Thurston, the representative of the Oregon Territory in the U.S. Congress. Thurston worried that free slaves would join with “savages” and “long bloody wars would be the fruits of the comingling of the races.” Now we know it was all a scam to steal the land from Native Americans and industrialize the continent most affordably.

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DARK SIDE OF MOTOROLA

EW’s Gear Guide (12/3) promoted Motorola’s “MOTOROKR T505 Bluetooth In-car Speakerphone with Digital FM Transmitter.” A week earlier the U.S. Department of Energy announced that it will award \$900,000 to Motorola Israel and SmartSynch to develop an energy grid management system that will support Israel’s illegal West Bank settlement projects.

Motorola Israel also provides “virtual fences” to dozens of these settlements that allow continued annexation of Palestinian land.

The exclusive provider of encrypted mobile phone technology to the Israeli military under a \$100 million contract, their communications equipment supports over 600 Israeli military checkpoints restricting free movement of Palestinians within their own communities.

Motorola has provided fuses for Israel’s MK80 series of bombs used against civilians during last winter’s Gaza massacre and earlier in Israel’s 2006 attack on Lebanon when over a million cluster bomblets were rained upon southern Lebanon during cease-fire negotiations, with a high percentage remaining unexploded like land mines making their orchards and fields too dangerous to harvest.

They even obliquely brag about it. Moto’s commercials for the “Droid” phone clearly suggest this dark side of Motorola’s business, showing stealth bombers blasting



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