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Bid Documents will be available beginning February 12, 2018 by contacting Travis Phillips at PCRI (development@pcrihome.org; (503) 288-2923 x116). Interested bidders may RSVP to attend a session to review the bid package and answer questions at 3:30 PM, February 26, 2018. The session is optional but strongly encouraged for all bidders to attend. In order to ensure timely response to all bidders, any explanation desired by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of the Bidding Instructions, drawings, specifications, etc., must be requested by 12:00 PM February 28, 2018. Bid clarifications and follow-up information will only be distributed to bidders who have contacted PCRI prior to February 28, 2018. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Travis Phillips at (503) 288-2923 x116 or development@pcrihome.org.

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# Handicapping African-American Progress for Decades

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Obama's constituents. Farrakhan also was the religious leader of many of Obama's Illinois constituents.

To categorically state that Obama should not have taken a picture with Farrakhan ignores the complexity of the African American community and takes Obama out of that context by asserting that his main concern should have been the comfort level of white liberals.

There is not enough room here to list the many interactions of Obama's predecessors with controversial figures that drew little attention, but I feel compelled to mention one. In 1915 Woodrow Wilson hosted a screening of D.W. Griffith's extraordinarily racist film "Birth of a Nation." It was one of the first screenings of a film at the White House and members of Wilson's cabinet were in attendance along with their families. Wilson's hosting the screening of "Birth of a Nation" barely rates a footnote in American history while Obama's having his picture taken with Farrakhan has some white liberals like Dershowitz in conniptions.

The disparate responses to these two events point out a war of ideas between Black folk and many white liberals. A war that has simmered in this nation since its birth and continues to this day.

We can love our allies, and still have a concern that they do not speak against our interest when our interests diverge from theirs. Alan Dershowitz and others of our allies must come to understand this.

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