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Truth: and this is going to hurt.

There are some of you who think that if Biden's administration didn't address your issue yet- that nothing has been done for black people.

The problem is you refuse to acknowledge black people that are not just like YOU.

How many of you ACTUALLY paid attention to the executive orders issued before you pontificated about how you knew this administration wasn't going to do shit?

What black folks are you referring to?

You're not talking about black folks in college.

https://t.co/qplQcZ6rpZ

You're not talking about black folks who pay rent or own homes and are struggling to pay because of job loss or illness. Are you?

https://t.co/hbx02PZrXb

You're not talking about black folks who live in communities that have poor quality of air due to the former administrations rampant abuses of our climate and rollback of basic climate rights right? Not those black folks?

https://t.co/emFZqPPKBm

You're not talking about black folks who need racial equity in the healthcare system right?

Not those black folks either right?

https://t.co/ZqavhVnBOW

Y’all were not referring to all those BLACK immigrants who come from Nigeria and other African nations and go to medical school to save the whole entire world right?

Not those black people either right?

https://t.co/ts2pokjZco

I could go on. But my point?

This administration is 6 days old. I’m certain we will get our fair share of disappointment but the last 6 days have been glorious to watch a functioning government resume footing and address the needs of the nation.

I see myself, I see my children and I see people who’s lives look nothing like my own represented in the executive orders over the last 6 days...

I see black men in the representation of these signed orders and policies and I believe there is more to come.

And if this pace continues- I believe we may actually see more done for people of color than in the last 50 years.

Ooooh and today, another one!!! Addressing the private and for profit prison population? Wow. What poor leadership. (Rolls eyes and goes back to work.)

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