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“Unity Guarantees Victories”

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The following are “Answers” to Questions 1 and 2 from the brief essay: “Unity Guarantees Victories:”

1. At the most basic level, strategies designed to resolve our problems (eliminate or troubles) should include recommendations to expand our patronage of, and spending with, Black enterprises (retailers and financial institutions (banks)). **At a more elevated level and on a more long-term thinking/planning basis, Black Americans should be invited to save even more (in relatively terms, we already save at a very high rate) using the funds that we do not spend with national big box retailers that are newly free of DEI programs. We should then pool our savings in a cooperative economics (*Ujamaa*) framework and then agree to invest those funds to produce the goods and services that we need so that we become increasingly self-sufficient and self-determined and can seize our liberty.**
2. A failure to include the first element above (an expansion and intensification of our use of Black American enterprises) in a Black American strategy to solve our problems (address our current troubles) may reflect a preoccupation with satisfying those who donate to Black organizations and/or support financially Black American individuals, but who are also our (Black America’s) opposers. **A failure to include the second element above in a Black American problem solving and trouble resolving strategy may reflect (consciously or unconsciously) support for a plan to ensure that Black Americans remain forever slaves and consumers of a socioeconomic system that we do not control.**

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