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I'd like to begin by saying thank you. I don't know when it started, but ****has obviously gone to great lengths to create and curate content that matters. Whether a movie, documentary or comedy special, artists have been given license to tackle the too-often ugly truth.

I am an honorably discharged United States Marine Corps Desert Storm-era combat veteran. I've enclosed these materials simply hoping to pique someone's interest enough to check out what we're doing. I have all the talent, ideas, team members, and drive to make a huge difference. But I'm 56 so, while that means I'm building with the accumulated wisdom of five decades, it also means I don't have 25 years or more to fight the system. I live in San Jose and am willing to travel anywhere or to talk to anyone if it could help speed up the efficacy of my work. I just need to be pointed in the right direction.

I arrived in SoCal January 17, 2020 after driving 2500 miles in two days in order to build my software companies. I was homeless all of 2020 and 2021 (mostly a conscious choice and sacrifice). During that time I watched a lot of documentaries and celebrity interviews. I found myself highly encouraged by the Melinda Gates interview with David Letterman when she described developing a "blended spirituality" because of what she'd experienced in Africa. But then I watched a doc about Audrey Hepburn from 30 years earlier where she expressed the very same needs and hope. I recently watched the FTA footage with Jane Fonda/Donald Sutherland and realized that it too was 50 years old and not much has changed. We still experience rampant sexism, racism, etc. And what I've come to understand about our veteran experience is simply criminal.

I've survived almost non-stop drama for 3 years, but in doing so I learned some of the most horrible truths about racism, homelessness, and especially about white male privilege (including political connections and millions in VA funding empowering a horrible organization that devalues all veterans and puts females in great danger) and how far they will go to protect it.

I was 48 years old before I figured out what I could do better than anyone else in the world. It took another 7 years before I was ready to put my plan into action. But If empowered, I will prove that I am uniquely positioned with the perfect combination of knowledge, experience, understanding, talent, and spare no truth, take no prisoners, big mouth bitch white privilege to do the fantastic things I have imagined.

Your advice and/or referrals are greatly desired and appreciated.

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