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NO DEW, NOR RAIN **HARLEM BOYCOTT**

Congressman Charles B. Rangel
163 West 125th Street, #737
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Dear Congressman Rangel:

I greet you in the spirit of Marcus Garvey, Adam Clayton Powell Jr. and Booker T. Washington. The African Diaspora and Black people world-wide loved these men to the point of worship.

As a courtesy, I am writing to advise you that I am in the process of educating the African American people of Harlem and nationwide of the great betrayal and sellout by the Negro politicians of this sacred community called Harlem.

The former New York City mayor, David N. Dinkins was tenaciously booed for more than ten minutes by nearly 300 infuriated black and white residents of Harlem at a recent Columbia University hearing hosted by Community Board #9.

It has become abundantly clear that the hijacking of the Harlem community has been an “**inside job.**” Without the blessings of the local political leaders outside interest could not have destroyed black families, foreclosed heirloom properties, and reaped billions in windfall profits from mediocre construction and predatory lending.

You, Mr. Rangel have failed your charge and constituency.

The foundation of the people’s anger is the wholesale probating of the people’s land and economic inheritance to the New, Non-Black, nor indigenous Harlemites. Our anger is further inflamed by the use of a police state to destroy Black culture, and the unmitigated ignorance of the Ellis Island immigrants to extinct the one and only Mecca of the African Diaspora survivors of the Great Middle Passage.

Harlem will not be gentrified, because God, who’s name is Jesus, has already sanctified it. **ATLAH, THAT’S WHAT GOD SAID.**

Therefore, we respectfully request that you, with all deliberate speed, resign your congressional seat, and in doing so inform all of the survivors and the ancestors of the Great Middle Passage that our Mecca will be restored, and the economic raping and robbing of our people will be no more.

I await the announcement of your resignation.

Most Assured,

The Honorable James David Manning, PhD

CC: Councilwoman Inez Dickens
Senator Bill Perkins
Lieutenant Governor David A. Paterson