

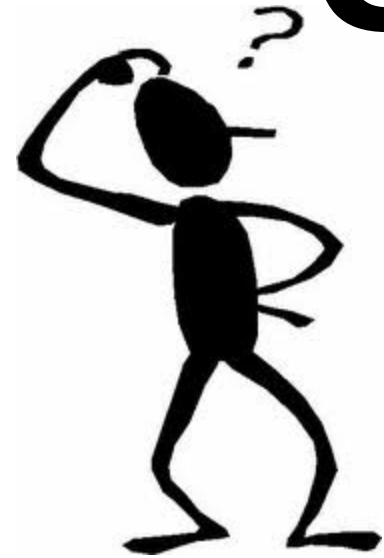
Ok, what's up?

In the box?

Out the box?

New box?

No box?



Yes, yes, yes, and yes!



Why do I have to choose?

Why rethink the Black Liberation Movement?



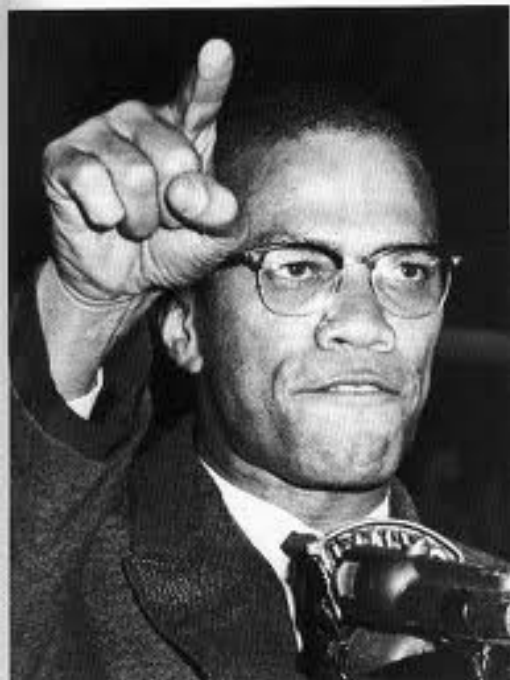
The crisis is pushing hard

A new upsurge is coming

A new unity is possible

New theory is needed

We can learn from experience





Basic argument

1. Black people face the boxes of class exploitation, national oppression, and racism
2. Black people have always had multiple movements fighting for freedom.
3. It is possible to understand a dialectic of unity and polarity within the movement
4. The movement strategy we need depends on the maximum unity possible
5. The fundamental crisis we face forces spontaneous convergence to build upon
6. We need a general methodological framework so we can all get on the same page
7. We need immediate action plans, and strategic plans as well

The no box option is a utopian vision and not an immediate practical project. But, it can help focus a philosophical and moral position that can guide one into a movement social change:

If you don't know where you are going, any road will take you there.



Toward a revolutionary transformation of everyday community life for all of us

De-Link from the boxes of the system of oppression	Re-Link to tradition and historic forms of survival – boxes we can live by
TV	Face to face culture – practicing the social arts of conversation and compromise, logic and humor
Fast food and soft drinks	Natural food and water – basically cut back on the red meat and place emphasis on fruits and vegetables
Dope	Connect both sides of your brain with positive cultural practices, and moral values
Quick fix mentality	Rebuilding trans-generational institutions for church, family, neighborhood, and fun

As usual, the question is how?

The objective situation

Class exploitation: exploitation of workers and the expelled

National oppression: racism and soft genocide

Gender oppression: male supremacy and homophobia



Technological revolution: a new moment:

**Fundamental re-organization
of the labor process
New class of 21st century
proletarians (Roman style)
National oppression becomes
soft genocide**

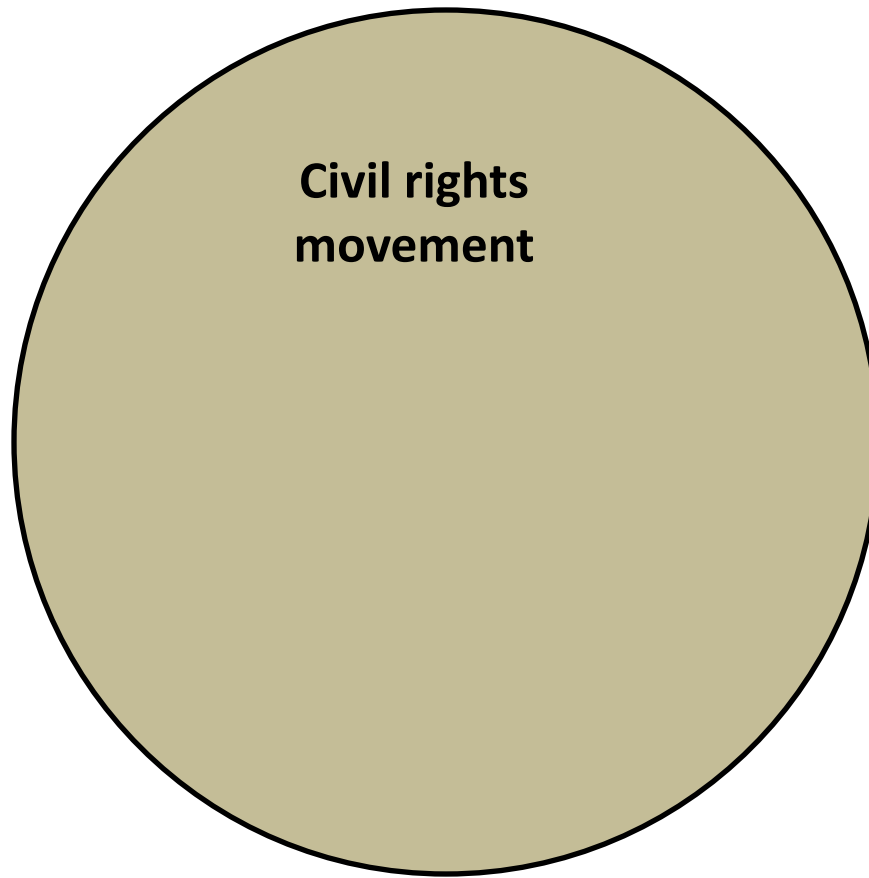


Our movements can be reborn and reunited



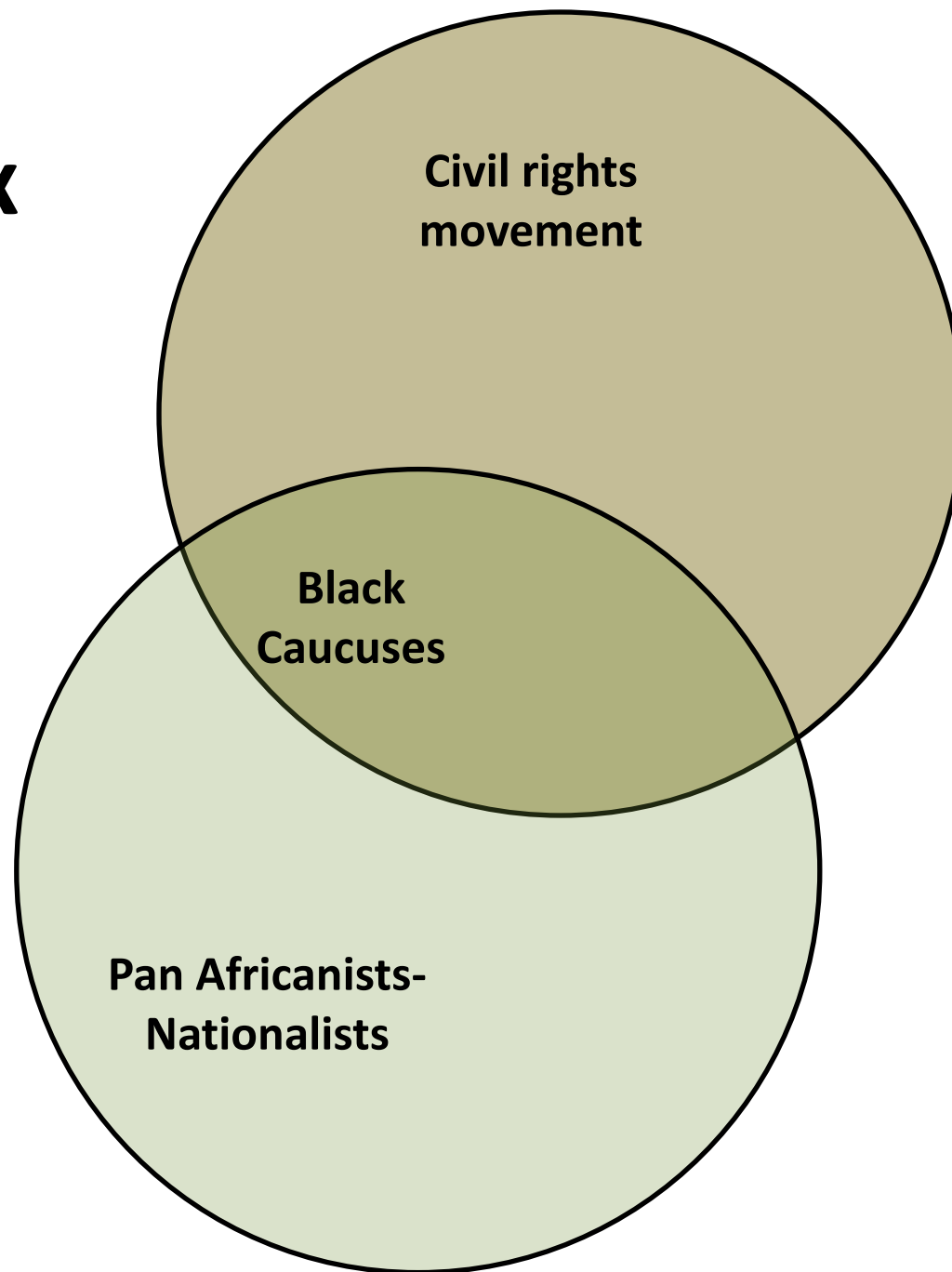
This moment gives us insight into our potential unity.

In the box

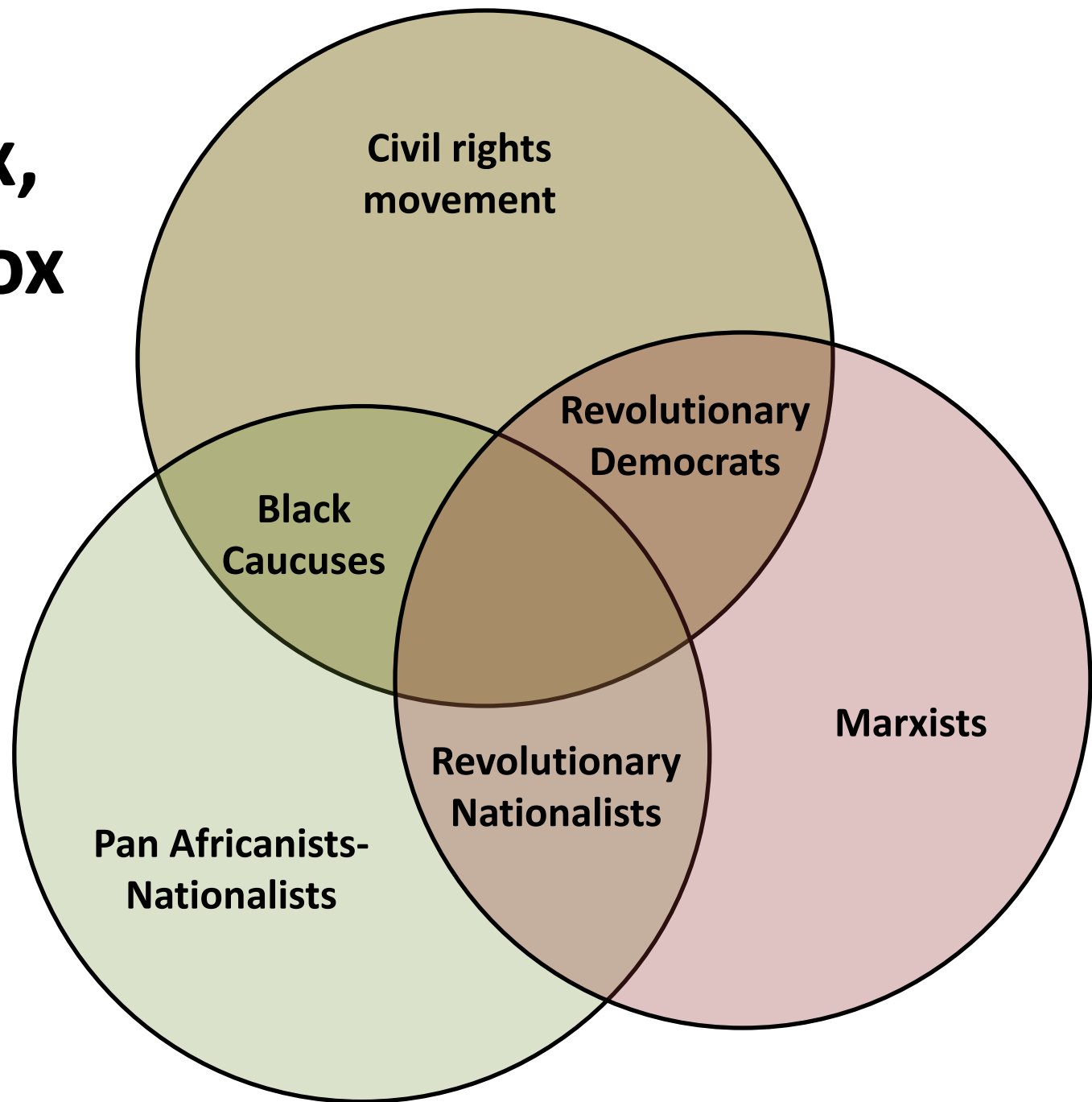


**Civil rights
movement**

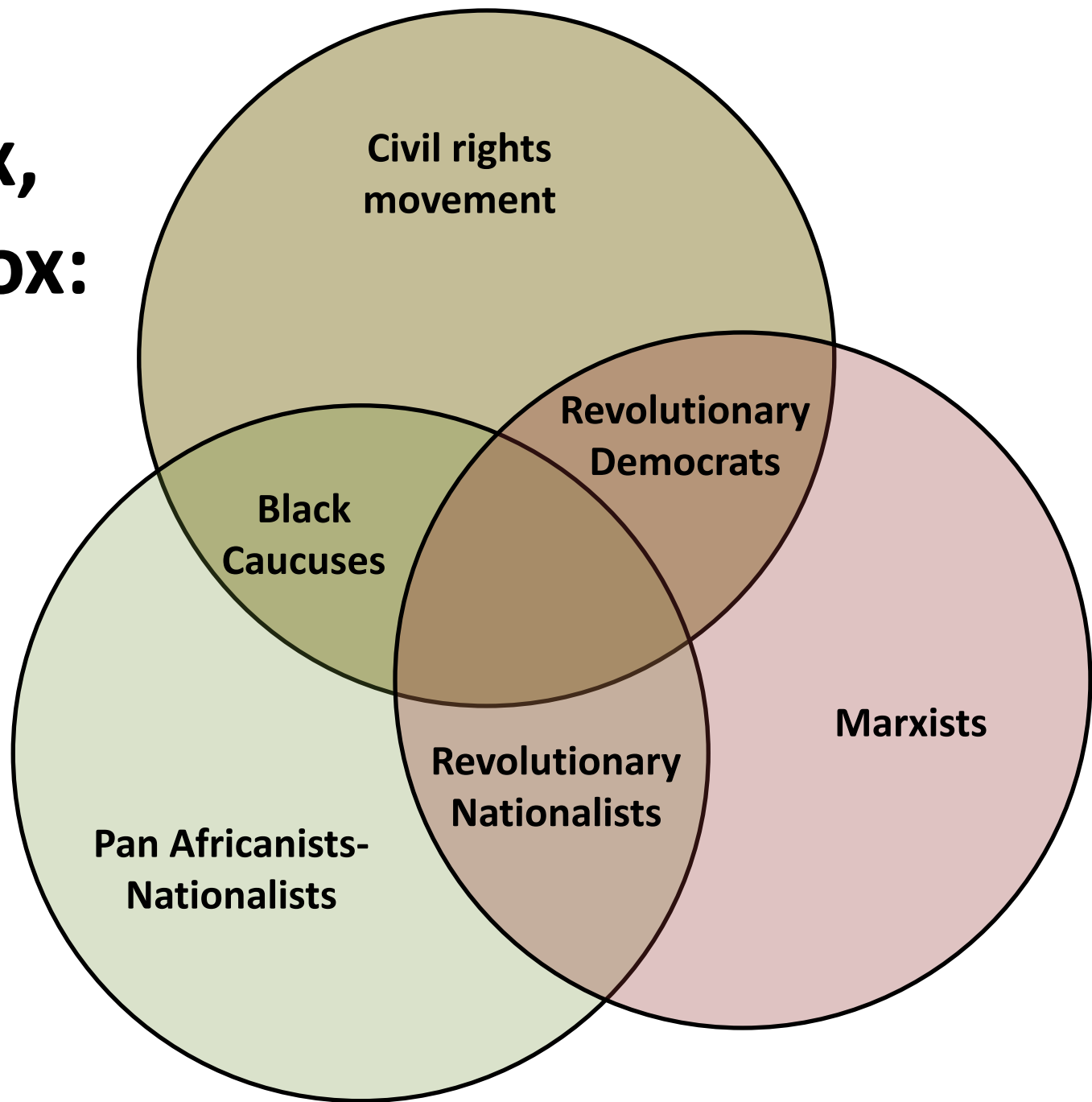
**In the box,
out the box**



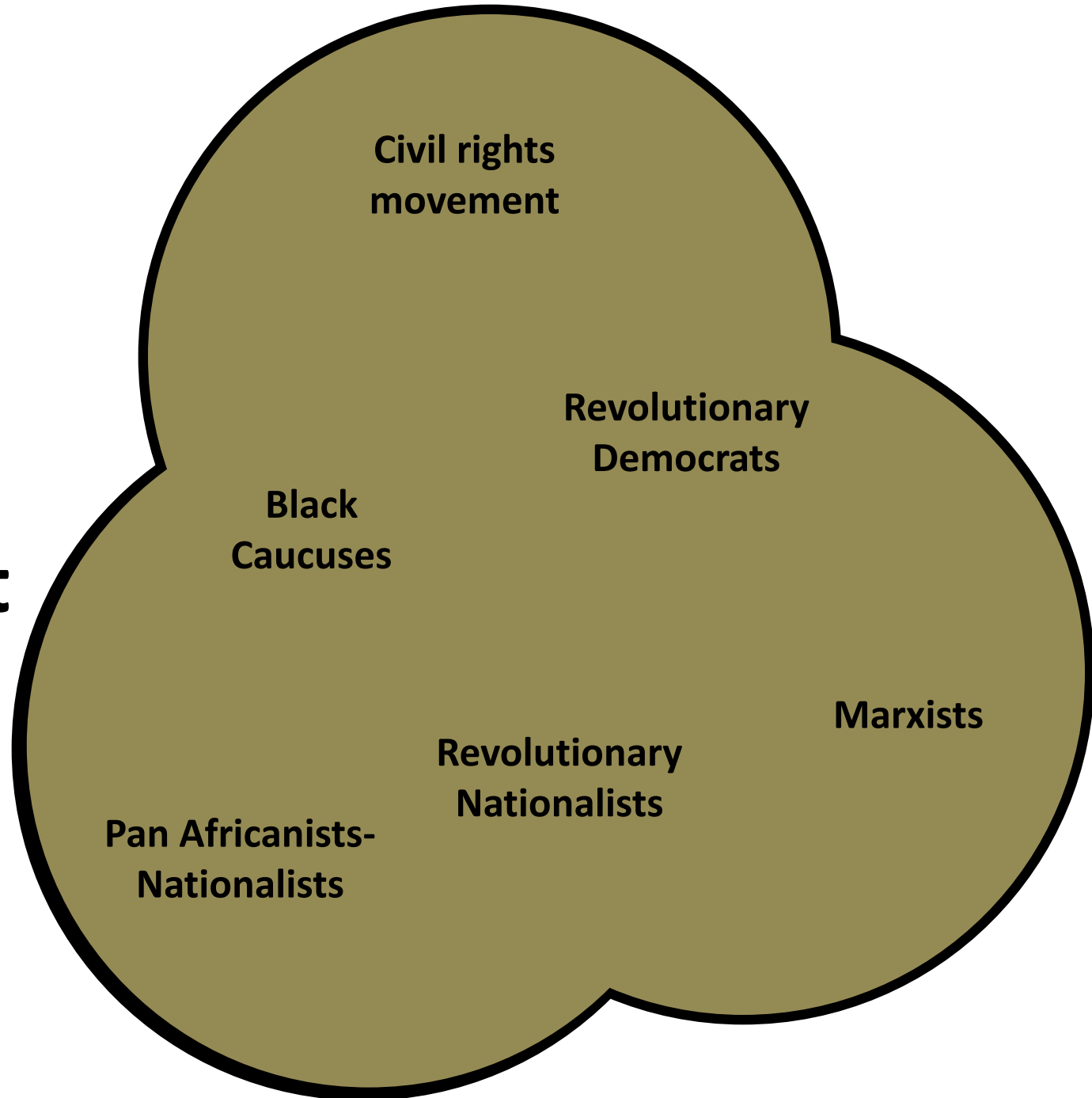
**In the box,
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**In the box,
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the Black
Liberation
Movement**



**The Black
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Movement
in
moments
of higher
unity**



Critical moments of unity and upsurge for the BLM:

1. Jena Louisiana

2. Katrina

3. Trayvon Martin

4. Stevie Wonder singing for the IDF

5. Re-election of Obama (be careful what you wish for)



Malcolm X Grassroots Movement



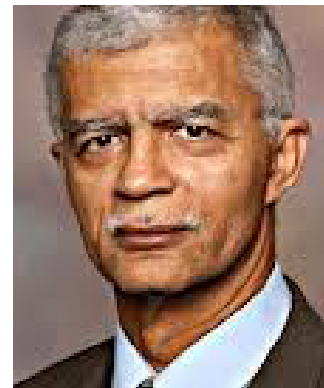
Report on the Extrajudicial Killings of Black People
by Police, Security Guards or Self-Appointed Law Enforcers



NO MORE TRAYVONS!

*Demand a National Plan
of Action for Racial Justice*

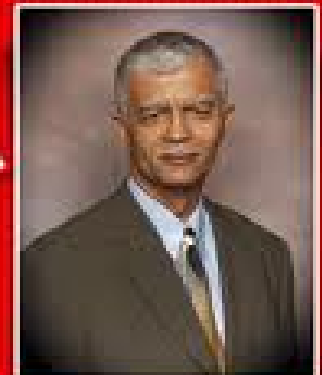
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**We may not have it all together,
but together we can have it all.**

Freedom Now!



