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You see, I'm a product of troubled times.

The Black Panther Party ...
The Symbionese Liberation Army ...
The SDS – Students for a Democratic Society ...

But don't get the wrong idea ...
it didn't come out of nowhere.
it wasn't a reaction to poverty,
or racism
not fully, anyway.

There was more to it than that.
It spoke to a gut-level sense
an elemental understanding
that something was inherently wrong
here at home
in America – spell that with a “C” or a “K”, it doesn't matter.

And that what was fundamentally wrong then is,
even more,
fundamentally wrong now.

Because now we,
presumably,
know better,
understand more,
have learned from our history ...

But guess what ...?
Yeah, guess what ...