

## President's Desk

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### USCTLHA

#### Membership & Friends

Thank you to the individuals who responded to my most recent correspondence. Please do not underestimate the value of your feedback to me as I derive energy and hope when I receive such reflections of your thoughts and suggestions.

A organization can only be strong when its membership works together to achieve goals and objectives. We have a tremendous task and opportunity before us, but great moments and events happen when the human spirit is determined to prevail. The human spirit of Harriett Tubman and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. changed a nation.

I have attached the strategic plan developed to give this infant organization direction as we endeavor to carry out a mission adopted four years ago. As expected, any new human endeavor conceived with the best of intentions by individuals who have had to learn to work together, we have labored to generate a unified vector of energy for this organization until now.

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At this point in time, I believe we are poised and ready to move forward with a action plan to begin to make major inroads toward our mission. The strategic plan is not perfect and we will need to make modifications and adjustments as we move forward; however, the time is right for a few good men and women to come forward and wrap their mind and heart around a concept which will bring honor and recognition to the individuals of African decent who dared to throw of the shackles of human bondage in America.

Please read and study the document more than once with a mindset directed toward achievement. Section four of the plan is the key component which will determine early success or a slow labored effort. Mind you, failure is not a term that this organization can tolerate. Our children must know their history. We have the intellect and the skills which have been handed down to us by our ancestors, let us use our talents wisely to fulfill our destiny.

As delineated in section four, the strategic plan is driven by committees which must embrace pieces of the plan and begin the work. I need you to step forward and let me know soon where you desire to place your talents and skills. Working together, mindful of the spirit within us which caused us to take up this torch, anything is possible.

Your Obedient Servant,  
George Smith