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## CCPTV Presents the Impact of the Haitian Revolution on the USA-Then & Now

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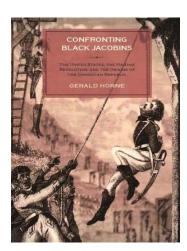
When: Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Where: Channel 25 & 22 (NYC Media) - Visit www.CCPTV.org for more show times

Time: 5:30pm – 6:00pm

Cultural Caravan TV presents an encore episode with author, educator, *Dr. Gerald Horne on his insightful new book entitled, Confronting Black Jacobins: The US, The Haitian Revolution, and the Origins of the Dominican Republic.* The Haitian Revolution, the product of the successful slave revolt, was truly world historic in its impact. When Haiti declared independence in 1804, the leading powers -Britain, France, and Spain suffered an ignominious defeat and the New World was remade.

The revolution also had a profound impact on Haiti's mainland neighbor-The United States. Inspiring the enslaved and partisans of emancipation while striking terror throughout the Southern slaveocracy, it propelled the fledging nation one step closer to civil war. The book surveys the reaction in the US to



the revolutionary process in the nation that became Haiti, which resulted in the splitting of the island in 1844, that led to the formation of the Dominican Republic, and the failed attempt by the US to annex it in the 1870s.

This episode, hosted by <u>Dr. William Seraile</u>, will air <u>Sunday, February 7 at 5:30pm on NYC-Life Channel 25 and 22</u>.

Best,

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