## **Selfie**

I have a deep-seated fear that the Black struggle will ultimately. at its root, really just be about narrow Black interest. And I don't think that is in the tradition of what our most celebrated thinkers have told the world. ... Should it turn out that we have our first Black woman president, and our first South Asian president, and we continue to export 2,000-pound bombs to perpetrate a genocide [against Palestinians], in defense of a state [Israel] that is practicing apartheid, I won't be able to just sit here and shake my head and say, "Well, that is unfortunate."

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