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<i>James Baldwin</i>: -- have survived all those labels and all that pain I tried to raise this question before, and I would like to try to raise it one more time, because it is a serious question.

00:02:22.000 --> 00:02:44.000

If I have found out in spite of all that you have done, if I have found out that I am not a nigger, and I know that you invented him because you needed him then it is a very great question: who is a nigger here?

00:02:44.000 --> 00:03:05.000

[[clapping]]

00:03:05.000 --> 00:03:36.000

Part of the price that Americans have paid for this delusion -- part of what we have done to ourselves, proof of what we have done to ourselves, was given to us in Dallas, Texas, something like a week ago.--

00:03:36.000 --> 00:03:52.000

This happened -- in a civilised nation. -- A country which is the moral leader of the free world.

00:03:52.000 --> 00:03:58.000

[SILENCE]

00:03:58.000 --> 00:04:07.000

And a lunatic blew the president's head off. -- Now I want to suggest something, I don't want to sound rude.

00:04:07.000 --> 00:04:12.000

[SILENCE]

00:04:12.000 --> 00:04:28.000

But we all know,-- that it has been many generations, and it hasn't stopped yet. -- That black man's heads have been blown off. And nobody cares.

00:04:28.000 --> 00:04:37.000

<i>Unknown Speaker</i>: Hear Hear. [[clapping]]

00:04:37.000 --> 00:04:43.139

<i>James Baldwin</i>: Because as I said before, it wasn't happening to a person, it was happening to a --



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