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**CSA President Ernest Logan Responds to City's Initiative to
Address At-Risk African American and Hispanic Youth**

"In a breathtaking announcement, Mayor Bloomberg said that he and George Soros would contribute personal funds to launch a program that addresses the way our education and employment systems interact with disenfranchised young African American and Hispanic men. This is an admirable first step toward addressing what has been an intractable and tragic problem. At the same time, we are relying increasingly on the generosity of billionaires to take on work that governments, deprived of sufficient tax revenue, would normally assume. While we are optimistic about the Mayor's new program, we have to remain mindful that the fate of millions of citizens should not rest solely in the hands of a wealthy few. We should look into the creation of a hands-on advisory board of community activists, community leaders and unionists similar to the very effective one Mr. Soros has established in Baltimore."

Ernest A. Logan
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