

ROBERT MERCER ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Highlights:

- Robert Mercer opposed civil rights.
 - Mercer reportedly argued that the 1964 Civil Rights Act was a mistake.
 - According to the New Yorker, a former employee claimed that, “Mercer asserted repeatedly that African-Americans were better off economically before the civil-rights movement.”
 - Mercer allegedly claimed that Black people were racist and that there were no more white racists.
- Robert Mercer was the sole donor behind a million-dollar Islamophobic ad campaign attacking plans to build an alleged mosque in New York City.
 - Mercer was the sole donor behind a million-dollar advertising campaign attacking a “Ground Zero mosque.”
 - The proposed building was neither a mosque nor at Ground Zero.
 - The Mercer-funded ads were condemned as Islamophobic.

Mercer Opposed Civil Rights

MERCER REPORTEDLY ARGUED THAT THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT WAS A MISTAKE

New Yorker: Mercer Argued That The 1964 Civil Rights Act “Was A Major Mistake.” According to the New Yorker, “Mercer, for his part, has argued that the Civil Rights Act, in 1964, was a major mistake.” [New Yorker, [3/17/17](#)]

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MERCER ALLEGEDLY CLAIMED THERE WERE NO WHITE PEOPLE WHO WERE RACIST AND THAT BLACK PEOPLE WERE RACIST

New Yorker: Mercer Allegedly Claimed, “There Are No White Racists In America Today, Only Black Racists.” According to the New Yorker, “He has also said that the problem of racism in America is exaggerated. The source said that, not long ago, he heard Mercer proclaim that there are no white racists in America today, only black racists.” [New Yorker, [3/17/17](#)]

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