

Kumi Naidoo

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Struggles only move forward when decent men and women step forward and say, 'enough is enough and no more.'

~Kumi Naidoo

A movement only becomes a movement of substance, size, and power when the artists say 'we want to add our voice.'

~Kumi Naidoo

Investing one cent more in oil, coal and gas is investing in the death of society, and the in the death of our children.

~Kumi Naidoo

You know how they say, 'What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas?' What happens in the Arctic doesn't stay in the Arctic.

~Kumi Naidoo

There is no definition of terrorism and there is still the reality that one person's terrorist is another person's freedom fighter.

~Kumi Naidoo

Sandy was a climate change warning. Obama must now take the stage and fulfil the promise of hope the world needs.

~Kumi Naidoo

The reality is today most of our political leaders want to be treated as gods and semi-gods, from the security details to the fuss around them and so on.

~Kumi Naidoo

Whenever anybody called Nelson Mandela a saint, he would say: "If by saint you mean a sinner who is trying to be better, then I'm a saint."

~Kumi Naidoo

If not one more cent in new aid money flowed [to Africa], we could with

more urgency and efficiency and creativity be doing much more to take more people out of poverty.

~Kumi Naidoo

In Durban, where I was born and grew up, and all over Africa, Nelson Mandela was a hero! Now he is a hero to the world.

~Kumi Naidoo

I think even though he [Nelson Mandela] was feted and praised as he was, he always was at pains to say, I'm a human being.

~Kumi Naidoo

Nelson Mandela was just a human being, a person like other people, and everyone relaxed. Within a minute, that sort of thing about the leader and the lead, the gap was closed, and that's a rare thing.

~Kumi Naidoo

Nelson Mandela once said "I can't help it if the ladies take note of me; I'm not going to protest."

~Kumi Naidoo

With an agenda dominated by global security and U.N. reform, it appears that the decisions needed to lift millions of people from abject poverty are not being given the prominence they deserve.

~Kumi Naidoo

Nelson Mandela also spoke about how, as a human being, he's made mistakes.

~Kumi Naidoo

[Nelson] Mandela was very keen not to be understood as an exceptional person.

~Kumi Naidoo

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