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POTUS BARACK OBAMA VOICE OVER: How did we get here?

America as divided as it's been in our lifetimes. And how can we find our way back to a more unifying American story?

That was the topic of so many of my conversations last year - with family, with friends. And one of those friends was Mr. Bruce Springsteen...

POTUS BARACK OBAMA: The same issues that you struggle with have been issues I've struggled with.

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: Well, the political comes from the personal.

POTUS BARACK OBAMA VOICE OVER: So we decided to set up a microphone and get into it... It took us to the distance between the American Dream and the American Reality...

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: There is a dread in the air and in the idea of the American Dream that hadn't been present previously...

POTUS BARACK OBAMA VOICE OVER: Race and class in America...

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POTUS BARACK OBAMA: I popped him in the face and broke his nose.

POTUS BARACK OBAMA VOICE OVER: Our difficult relationships with our fathers...

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: My dad never really spoke to me through to the day he died...you know? He truly didn't know how...

POTUS BARACK OBAMA VOICE OVER: We even ditched the Secret Service for a joyride in Bruce's Corvette.

POTUS BARACK OBAMA: ***[car engine ambient noise]*** I'm in trouble... But you know what? There are times you just gotta do...

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: You gotta do what you gotta do...

POTUS BARACK OBAMA: You gotta do something...

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POTUS BARACK OBAMA VOICE OVER: We found some answers, learned a few things, had some laughs and a few drinks.

POTUS BARACK OBAMA: We'll be able to edit out a bunch of what Bruce said.. But you know...

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: Yeah.

POTUS BARACK OBAMA: All my stuff, clearly is gold.

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: Just leave my guitar playing...

POTUS BARACK OBAMA: [Laughs]

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN:[Laughs]

POTUS BARACK OBAMA VOICE OVER: Renegades: Born in the U.S.A.

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