

RACISM REARS ITS UGLY HEAD CLOAKED IN JUDICIAL ROBE

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A---men Reverend Congressman Powell

IN AN AKRON, OHIO, speech honoring Rev. William K. Hawkins, Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, outlined a smashing-new, 19-point "black position paper." The points follow:

(1) We must give our children a sense of pride in being black. The glory of our past and the dignity of our present must lead the way to the power of our future.

(2) We must insist that black organizations be led by black leadership. Italians lead Italian organizations, Irish lead Irish organizations. This kind of honest pluralism is a happy fact of American life.

(3) The black masses must accept the responsibility of financing their own organizations.

(4) The black masses must demand and refuse to accept nothing less than that proportionate share of political jobs and appointments which are equal to their proportion of the population and voting electorate.

(5) Black people must support and push black candidates for political office first--occasionally taking the risk of even electing an "Uncle Tom." But after you elect him, unfrock him and replace him.

(6) Black people must seek audacious power --the kind of power which cradles your head amongst the stars and gives you the security to stand up as proud men and women, eyeball to eyeball, with the rest of the world. That's audacious power. Seek it.

(7) Black leadership in the North and the South must differentiate between and work within the two-pronged thrust of the black revolution--economic self-sufficiency and political power.

(8) Black masses must produce and contribute to the economy of the country in the proportionate strength of their population. We must become a race of producers, stock brokers and industrialists--not consumers, stock boys and secretaries.

(9) Black communities of this country must neither tolerate nor accept outside leadership--black or white. Let your Rev. Hawkinses be your leaders.

(10) The Black masses should follow only those leaders who can sit at the bargaining table with the white power structure as equals and negotiate for a share of the loaf of bread, not beg for some of its crumbs.

(11) What is left of this black leadership--the ministers, the politicians, businessmen, doctors and lawyers--must come back to the Negroes who made them in the first place or be purged by the black masses.

(12) Demonstrations and all continuing protest activity must be nonviolent.

(13) No black persons over 21 must be permitted to participate in a demonstration unless he or she is a registered voter.

(14) Black people must continue to defy the laws of man when such laws conflict with the law of God.

(15) Black people must discover a new and creative total involvement with ourselves. We must turn our energies inwardly toward our homes, our churches, our families, our children, our colleges, our neighborhoods, our businesses

Kellar Will Appeal Riley Case

Undaunted and obviously unsurprised at the jury's guilty verdict against his client, Richard Riley, Attorney Charles Kellar, in an exclusive telephone interview with the VOICE Tuesday evening, said that he will appeal the case.

Attorney Kellar had defended the 28-year-old Riley without recompense on the charges for which he was tried--rape, second degree kidnap and assault with intent to kill and for which he was found guilty on the three counts.

The stormy nine-day trial ended after a motion by the defense attorney for a new trial was denied by presiding District Judge, Clarence Sundeau. Sundeau said that he would rule on a second motion of the Defense Attorney that the verdict be set aside on the grounds it was contrary to law and evidence, on Monday, the day set for sentencing of the convicted father of six young children.

Defense Attorney said that he had no statement to make at this time about the conduct of the trial, or the verdict returned by the jury, other than that he is the Attorney of record, and is preparing to appeal.

Questioned about apparent glaring discrepancies in the alleged victim's story and the puzzling-peculiar aspects of the alleged kidnap-

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At Doolittle Recreation Center Tonight

This Informational Conference has been scheduled especially to establish meaningful communication between the Commission and residents of West Las Vegas. The public is urged to attend and participate in tonight's conference.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 at 7:30 p.m.

and our communities. This is no time for cocktails and sips and to run around sipping martinis in the homes of suburban white families when black families are starving in the inner city.

(16) The war on poverty must become that more productive crusade for jobs.

(17) The battle against segregation in America's public school system must become a national effort, instead of the present regional

skirmish that now exists.

(18) We must put pressures on our predominantly black colleges to shift their emphasis from teacher education to nuclear physics and aerodynamics.

(19) Every black man who considers himself an American must become a registered voter. Every unregistered black voter is as harmful to our progress as every member of Gov. Wallace's palace guard.