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"PUDDIN' HEAD"

HEAR ME WELL, baby. You gotta dig this jazz cause it's a groovy thing right in your bag, baby.... Got the idea for Tell'n it like it is after reading a piece in the R.J. by Roy Wilkins. For the lanes and cubes who don't know Roy Wilkins from nothin'--Wilkins is the Cat that heads up that oldest Rights group, the NAACP.

You dig what them letters all stand for, I know. They sure don't stand for what Guv. Wallace says, "Nigras ain't actin' (like) colored people."

Baby, Roy Wilkins got news for that Patty-- "We ain't never going to act like he wants Colored People to act--NEVER no more, baby.

HEAR ME WELL, baby--let me tell you 'bout some of the things headman, Roy Wilkins, wrote in Charlie's paper.

Roy says "The Fuzz can tell you where it's at, baby, if you want a cool summer. Them college profs with all them big words that don't nobody understand nohow, ain't sayin' nothin' about these race riots, baby.

The Fuzz says, "If you want to stop these Soul Folks from hangin' on the streets and goin' for bad, just find them Cats some work, daddy. Them Soul Folks don't want to fight, they want to work. Find them Cats some jobs and everything will be cool--and stay cool, long as they keep them good payin' jobs."

Tell you something else that Roy told Charlie--Roy said "The big Fuzz knows that the teenage Soul Folks can put the cool on them powder-keg situations 10 times better and quicker than the Fuzz can do it."

Them young ones still got hopes, but if some jobs ain't ready for them when they finish their schooling, they goin' to be just like them gangs of jobless Soul Folks who are raising so much hell in so many different cities.

He, bossman Roy, laid it to Charlie how, "bad as violence is, it ain't no worse than Whitey's continued blindness to see that Bro needs the same things that Charlie takes for granted."

THE HEADMAN also told us Soul Folk that all that fightin' ain't going to do nothin' but set us back. But it still ain't helping Whitey a damn bit to keep on holdin' Bro down.

As long as Whitey keeps holdin' Bro down, he damn sure got to spend some of his own time holdin' him there--cause we damn sure ain't goin' to just lay down there and wait for Charlie to throw us a few crumbs. He got to stay right there with us or we ain't goin' to stay down, baby.

ROY DIDN'T exactly say them last few things--Puddin' Head just thought it was a good place to put it at.

P.S. Special to all bluenosed intellectuals--we ain't try'n' to learn 'em good English, we just want to learn 'em some good common sense.

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Achievement Of Equal Justice And Equal Opportunity Is

Found In Men Of Good Will Whatever Their Color Or Creed