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## "PUDDIN HEAD"



"TELL'N IT LIKE IT IS---AND PUTT'N IT WHERE IT'S AT"

## CONFIDENTIAL MEMO TO PUDDIN

Welcome home! You have been missed, but no one begrudged you your Caribbean idyll. You deserved it. Rather, we regret that you need return to the maddening scene where every day there's "something new", yet the changes for which we so desperately strive come so agonizingly slow.

By the way, while you were away on your sabbatical, a reader called who took exception to Puddin Head's vernacular of "Tell'n It Like It is-And Putt'n It Where It's At". Said this very astute reader, "Puddin Head is too knowledgeable, and entirely too learned on the issues he takes on to be convincing in the role of Puddin Head."

That side-note was mentioned, just in passing, in case there might be those who would feel you couldn't 'dig' this message. That is to be seriously doubted, because everybody knows that no matter how it's put, "Bro" gets the message when the message concerns "Bro", whether it's Puddin Head or Einstein who's laying it on him.

Inasmuch, sadly, you do have to join those to whom you belong, would'st appreciate what's been happening? Thought you would, hence the

"just between us" memo.
FIRST OFF, believe it or not, George Wallace garnered enough signatures in California to qualify for the California ballot. How come this kind of action always makes you feel like somebody's just kicked you in your stomach with a 14 size boot? You'd think we'd be prepared after the tragedy of California's housing referendum which resulted in the ignominious "Proposition 14" being placed on the California ballot, and the subsequently greater tragedy of the passage of Proposition 14 which outlawed fair housing in the State of California."

The fact that the California State Supreme Court negated the action of the "will of the people" by declaring Proposition 14 illegal does not erase the horror, the fright, yes, and even the shame that such a thing could occur in an "enlightened and progressive" state.

Where are these 'eligible' voters coming

## Rev. Walker Pleased With Council Meet



LEAVING North Las Vegas City Council meeting, Tuesday night, Rev. P. S. Walker, pastor of Greater Faith Baptist Church, appeared pleased with consideration accorded him by NLV City. Fathers when he appeared before them to protest a recent order from City Manager Clay Lynch to desist operation of a current Church project to raise monies to support the Church and church activities.

Rev. Walker was represented by his attorney and friend, Judge Robert Reid. Neither had a statement for the press, and both appeared agreeable to Council's proposal for an informal meeting Jan. 5 to discuss the matter further.

Pictured with the Church pastor and Judge Reid, as they left Council chambers, are parishioners Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Carter (left) and Mrs. Gloria Rome.

from who number enough to qualify a racist like George Wallace for the Presidential Primary in a state like California? (Well, where did they come from when they voted for a movie star to govern them, ousting a governor who had provided the greatest administration in the history of the state, making it possible for the migrants to pour into the state by the thousands, daily, and "make it" there?)

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RECALL THE "Letter to the Editor" of the Las Vegas Sun, several months ago, from a Darius K. Rasco, a resident of George Wallace's Alabama? - Prichard, Alabama, it is recalled was his home town. Mr. Rasco blew the whistle on his former governor, and made his point, statistic by statistic.... It was so impressive, I saved it. Come to think of it, we'll reproduce it in this issue so that thinking and concerned citizens of Nevada will come to realize the imminent danger in thinking "it can't happen here" .... It can, because of all the "nuts" there are in high and low places who allow themselves to be brainwashed by an absolute, unequivocal racist passing as an idealistic "states-righter" embattled against the "encroaching evil" of the federal government.

I'm sorry, Puddin Head; there was much to brief you on, but, like even you do at times, I lost my cool. And you know why? 'Cause there's an awful lot of that ignorant talk (from supposedly intelligent people) going on right here in Clark County of the "sovereign" state of

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Lordly indictment of "government interference" by staunch defenders of "states rights" would be ridiculous anywhere, except for the fact that selfish representatives of special vested interests are, too often, too successful in hoodwinking the little man...But, in a state which owns a 15 percent interest against the federal government's 85 percent, talk about "government interference" is nothing short of ludicrous...See Mr.Rasco's statement on presidential candidate George Wallace, of Alabama, page 4.