## **Letter To The Editor**

recognize that we do have the right to speak as the constitution says. Maybe this constitution doesn't relate to us, because we are well aware of the fact that this constitution is an old, harsh, unsanitary piece of paper, not even fit by standard qualities to be used as toilet paper. Dig it. So it is evident that the constitution refers to whites and bourgeoise "niggers" instead of all the people, we guess it slipped our minds that our rights came under Civil Rights and not constitutional rights.

You also said that we claimed that those of you who have carried the ball in the past are too old to be useful. Well, you couldn't have been more right, because you aren't useful and you never were. You're nothing but traitors be-cause you sold your dignity out! Therefore, we are so ashamed of you, you're so foul, so vulgar, you have embarrassed us so much, that we're tired of you, that we're determined to get rid of you, that we are ready to reach into the soil of the earth and snatch all of you that call yourselves roots of this community out of the ground, and inject new seeds of youth into that ground; new seeds that will "seize the time", we need new seeds because dig it boy, it's a new day. Your so called roots of this community, we'd like to know who they are. We hope that they're not the people you are. We hope that they're not the people you photograph in that "Seen at the Scene" portion of your paper; because if you call those pimps, whores, dope pushers, and petty bourgeoise "niggers" roots of the community and respectable citizens, then we'd have to question your ingenuity. We know that they're nothing but a bunch of mercenaries, out to rob the Black Community of what is rightfully theirs.

We said that we didn't claim to be leaders. Instead, we claim to be the intellectual vanguard of the community. We want to relate to, not some of the people, but all of the people. The first relation we want to have with the people is mass education. We want to educate them so that they'll see the bullshit that you avaricious fools have been brainwashing them with. That's right, we said FOOLS! You know it, we know it, and we're going to hip the people to it. You've made that a little easier for us by attacking us with your article. You should have realized that it would have been better to keep quiet, because you see, it is better to be quiet and thought of as a fool than to open your mouth and erase all doubt. Also you made fools out of yourselves by thinking that we were going to attack you physically; but we fooled you and fools are the easiest to be fooled. Instead, we're attacking you with the most dynamic weapon that technology has created, and that is the weapon of articulate rhetoric.

You also said that you were going to get with the white community and run us out of town. But that doesn't stop us, you can get with anyone you want; but we want you to be aware of what Kwame Nkrumah said, "That when the people are moving towards freedom, there is no force on earth that can halt them." Our idea of freedom is for every man, woman and child in the Black community to have the right to the best and most beautiful life the technology and human knowledge and wisdom is able to produce. And when the masses start striving toward this idea, then the days of all of you capitalist, roots of this community will be few in number.

We'd like to close this rebuttal by saying the penalty for traitors is to be hung by the . . . . All of you should be hung right on "D" and Jackson so all the people can see you. But later for that, we'll deal with that when we get to Hell, and if we don't see you there, then know it must be a place much worse.

B.J. Banks

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WINS DIPLOMA -- Ollie McDuffie, Jr., 42, (left) accepts his diploma from Gary Petersen of the Clark County School District Adult Education Department after completing four years of work in the high school diploma program. This fall McDuffie plans to pursue a B.A. degree in hotel management at UNLV.

THANK YOU

To all participants responsible for making My Retirement Reception a Lovely, memorable affair. Mabel Hoggard

When Ollie McDuffie, Jr., 42 left the Air Force four years ago, he found jobs few and far between. He dropped out of school after nine years, and he didn't have the education necessary to find the kind of job he wanted.

This week he took a long step toward build-

ing that educational background by graduating from high school through the Adult Education Department of the Clark County School District, and this fall he plans to enroll at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in hotel management.

McDuffie entered the high school diploma program in the Adult Education Department in 1966, and has spent four years earning his degree while working with the General Service Administration in the Federal Building. He will continue his job while working toward his college degree.

A bachelor, he lives at 403 Las Vegas Boulevard, South.

## **Announcement**

Disabled American Veterans Sagebrush # of Las Vegas are having meeting June 11, 1970 at 8 p.m. at the office of the commissioner of the commissioner of Veteran affairs 627 L.V. Blvd North. ALL veterans are welcome to at-



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