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L.V.P.D. STAGE MASSIVE RAID - FACE LAW SUIT

CONGRESSMAN ADAM C. POWELL SPEAKS AT UNLV



L-R - front - Jeanne Hall, Mrs. Powell, Cong. Adam Clayton Powell, Karan Greenspun. Rear L-R - James Gay III, Paul Smith, Bob Anderson, Dick Myres.

Congressman Adam Clayton Powell spoke to a huge audience Thursday night at UNLV Campus. The controversial Powell stated that the main reason he was speaking on this the 106th campus within the last 4 semesters was to make students think. He also advised them that, they must fight for their right to dissent. Because the United States was founded upon descent.

Powell stated that the key to the problem of unrest is poverty. The billions being spent in So. Asia could feed some of the starving peoples of America. Instead millions of dollars worth of food and supplies are being stolen by the governments of the So. Asia countries.

The Congressman stated that America is the richest, most powerful nation that the world has ever known. And yet it has 10 million people - Black and White - starving and dying, living at below government rated poverty levels.

That the power structure was trying to keep the best educated students in history from thinking, and daring to speak out about conditions they feel should not exist.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

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He admired those students who stood up for what they believed in. He advised them to stand by their convictions, regardless of who disagreed with them. He also spoke of how important it was for them to unite for a common cause, and not be polarized in the conflict between Black and White.

Think, unite and move together for a stronger and better America. Powell warned that failure to unite would cause the civil wars now brewing to explode.

Between 6 and 6:30 P.M. Tuesday evening approximately 20 police officers covered on the Mo-Mart Building of the Moulin Rouge Hotel and proceeded to kick open the doors of 7 different rooms.

The search warrant supported by affidavit of Det. Robert S. Robertson, of the L.V.P.D. stated that he had cause to believe that stolen property, numerous dynamite bombs with fuses, hand grenades, M-1 carbines with banana clips along with 13 assorted hand guns were in the rooms searched.

The search warrant listed rooms 400, 450, 452, 453 and 459 under suspicion of concealing the above illegal contraband. However, doors to rooms 451 and 457 were also smashed. Room 459 listed on the warrant was vacant as was room 451 which was not listed on the warrant.

Margo Grayson in the room of Flinnard Williams was arrested for receiving stolen property although nothing was taken for evidence to back this charge. Miss Grayson was knocked down in the charge. Flinnard Williams who lives in Room 452 and Lawrence Holman were charged with interference upon checking to see what was happening in their rooms.

Thomas Byrd, Security officer of the Moulin Rouge and Jewel Holmans were not in their rooms at the time of the raid.

John Burton who lives in Room 457 was also forcefully searched, although his room was not listed in the warrant.

The raid turned up none of the contraband listed in the warrant.

Byrd, Flinnard Williams, John Burton, Jewel Holman and Lawrence Holman were very up tight about the treatment by the police officers and planned to sue the department for vandalism and invasion of their privacy.

Miss Grayson lodged a complaint of Police brutality, after being assaulted during the raid.

FBI NABS ANGELA DAVIS



UNDER ARREST — Angela Davis, first woman ever listed among the FBI's 10 most wanted fugitives, is escorted by two FBI agents after her arrest in New York Tuesday night. She was being taken from FBI headquarters to the Women's House of Detention. Her well-known Afro hairdo was gone.

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