



# ...DOWN TO BUSINESS

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## Will Blacks Ever Learn?

If you are about to read this article, it means one of two things: you are Black and have made the wisest choice available to you when you purchased this newspaper which is operated by Black folks for Black folks. On the other hand, you may be White and represent an interested small minority that prefers to remain abreast of the mainstream of Black thought. The informative news, the good news, the truth about our people is what our press strives to present.

Black history is available in "hard to find" books: Black history-makers are found only in the Black press — newspapers and magazines. But we still face the same old problem: We read the wrong press. How many great functions have you attended which included the most moving speech you ever heard and then search the morning and evening news in vain for its reporting?

It's impossible to find any evidence of our continuing struggle, our modest gains or our grim determination to achieve in the White press. Stories about our front line soldiers just don't exist except on these pages. The Black press highlights cham-

pions like Jesse Jackson, Vernon Jordan, Leon Sullivan, Carlton Goodlett, Roy Wilkins, Dorothy Height, Katie Whickam, Fred Patterson, Ophelia Devore, Eddie Williams, Tony Brown, Frank Stanley, John Senge-stacke, Maynard Jackson, Tom Bradley, Ed Brooke, Parren Mitchell, Lou Stokes, Charlie Diggs and the entire Black Caucus, and the list goes on, of people who are struggling to shape America.

But these people — all Black, are never going to be chronicled even for Herculean achievements in the racist press that still feels that news about Black people has but a limited audience in terms of community interest. *But we must learn:* Our entire quest for freedom will be postponed again if we allow the White press to dominate our lives by limiting our access to the truth.

Our hopes and dreams are tied to the future of a strong, economically viable Black press. The men and women who own it do not plead for their personal existence — they plead for our collective future which requires all of our dedication to the principle that all men are created equal.

In a word, we had best get *down to business* and put our money where our best interests are served. It's the "American way!"

## The Black Middle Class

The black middle class is the subject of a cover story in the current issue of Time Magazine.

"With little fanfare, without the rest of the society quite realizing it, more and more blacks are achieving the American dream of lifting themselves into the middle class," says Time. "They have become as well heeled, well housed, and well educated as their white counterparts. They have shown that reports of its demise to the contrary, upward mobility still operates in America."

The Time story provides a detailed statistical analysis of black upward mobility. Between 1960 and 1971 the number of blacks in professional and technical positions increased by 128 percent to 756,000, Time says. During the same period, the number of black managers.

The newsweekly notes that blacks have achieved the most widespread advancement through government employment and career service in the military. Blacks now comprise 12.6 percent of the U.S. armed services, and there are 12 black Army generals, three Air Force generals and one admiral. Some 60 percent of black professionals work for

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collect--while at the same time Nixon is personally using public tax dollars to feather his vacation mansions from California to Florida. This means that children of the poor don't get milk at lunch while the president's daughter is showered with gifts by the president's banker--a man who collects maoney in a secret from Howard Hughes and whose bank is under investigation as a conduit for raking in dollars from Caribbean gambling casinos once frequented by the President.

How well Richard Nixon fits the description penned by Karl Hess, writing in the current issue of Penthouse magazine. Hess claims that Nixon uses "the rhetoric of democracy simply to institutionalize the practice of monarchy or dictatorship." Phrased another way, the presidency is dead but the regency lives. A president is limited by the Congress and custom. The Nixon regency has thought it could break into anybody's office, rifle anybody's tax return, or literally "sell" any law enacted by Congress in return for some campaign gifts by business interests.

Is Congress concerned about voting maney for school lunches? No matter, King Richard will "impound" it.

Is Congress concerned about saving OEO? (It's got 90 days longer to live unless we act now) No matter, King Richard will fire the director and put in his own lackeys.

Is Congress concerned about helping working men and women get protection from dangerous conditions, and reimbursements if they become sick or injured on the job? No matter, King Richard will hold up implementation of the law while his criminal pals at CREEP rake in the corporate dollars to put him back in office.

The Grand Jury investigating Watergate told Judge Sirica that Richard Nixon was an "undicted co-conspirator." Nixon's lawyer is howling over those words but, believe me, they don't go far enough. The Nixon conspiracy goes further than Watergate. It is wider, more sinister. The Nixon conspiracy was to return a kingship to the United States after nearly 200 years of liberty.

If we view the Nixon "presidency" as a regency, how much better everything falls into place! Now we understand why Nixon was silent when the elected government of Chile was overturned in a blood bath. Now we understand why Nixon gets along with the modern czars of Russia and gives them cheap bread at the expense of the American housewife.

Now we know why the Nixon regency thought it could have the IRS bounce around Democratic Party Chairman O'Brien while trying to ease the tax payments for John Wayne. The Nixon courtiers were not interested in justice--which is what a democracy is all about. They were dispensing favors, the way King James I assigned estates and titles to his intimates.

Fortunately, Nixon had not succeeded entirely in turning the White House into a Royal Castle. The courts have protected us and judges have found many of Nixon's henchmen guilty. Kleindienst, Kalmbach, Magruder, Chapin, Porter, Krogh, Enrlichman, and Colson have all been found guilty. Agnew pleaded guilty and resigned. While their sentences have been light, at least they have been turned out of the King's court.

Now Congress may finally be getting around to the business of impeachment. The fact is, though, they are not going to impeach a President. They may be about to remove a King.

## SWIFT RUNNING IN 6th DISTRICT

Earl Swift, has been a Las Vegas resident since 1960.

The 30-year-old candidate said one of his major priorities for legislation in the upcoming session is the adoption of tax deduction incentives "to be given to corporations with minority employment equal to or in excess of the minority make-up of the surrounding community.

He said he would support laws "to insure the unemployed and so-called unemployables in Nevada recieve new job opportunities by the drafting and passage of manpower legislation with community-controlled system."

He also favors a publically funded child care center and stronger landlord-tenant laws.

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