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RE-TRIAL SOUGHT

Derek McCall, con- Public defender victed rapist, has not Robert L. Scott stated Derek McCall, con-

an article published ina that the attack was rather involved and lengthy, and this simply is not true.

been able to give his ac-count of what took place mony about the length of in the Rebecca Collins time the incident took cident. place, along with nega-Chester McCall, his tive medical testimony, father feels that Derek will be used in an effort should publicly state his to gain a new trial when version, and until now Derek appears before has been unable to do so. court for sentencing. Derek told his father, Other supporting evi-Ms. Collins has not told dence exists in that the complete truth. In there were no fingerprints of McCalls found Las Vegas newspaper, in Ms. Collins Apartshe gave the impression ment, which was alleged to have been burglarized by McCall.

Chester McCall said, Derek was spending a

week in Las Vegas, with a girl friend, and was out alone on the morning of July 19, 1974. At approximately 2 a.m., Derek left the Red Garter, where he was last seen, and looked for a taxi to take him to his hotel. In the vicinity of Main and Fremont, he was approached by Ms. Collins in a car; she offered him a ride and "some good lovin." -Derek expressed concern about her being white and him being Black, Ms. Collins assured him there was no problem, her husband Cont. to page 2

NAACP NEGOTIATES IMPROVED BUS SERVICE FOR WEST VEGAS

proved bus service for Street. the West Las Vegas area.

from Philadelphia, after route and schedule. completing a study of the Route Maps and impact, of the change of schedules should be Community, made this recommendation.

alternating aournd the loop route, Black audiences.

The NAACP, repre- one bus traveling clockattorney wise via J Street and the Charles Kellar, worked next bus traveling counout a method for im- terclockwise via D

An intensive public information campaign Yale Rabin, Planning should be conducted to Consultant and Public infrom the Black Com-Transportation expert munity of the new bus

bus service, in the Black published in the Las Vegas Voice and furnished in quantity for distribu-In order to provide a tion by Black organizalevel of service which tions such as the NAA can attract maximum CP and to agencies such ridership, buses must as the Economic Opporrun in both directions on tunity Board which the loop. during morn- serves large numbers of ing and evening peak Black residents. Anperiods buses should nouncements should be leave the downtown loop made on radio stations at 30 minute intervals whose broadcasts are directions directed primarily to

Bus stop signs, should be installed at all stops, and these should indicate the route number or name, the direction, and the frequency of service at various times of the

Bus service along Alta, serviceing James Down Towers was also restored. James Down Towers, is primarily inhabited by Senior Citizens.

Gary Ballinger, vice president of the bus company said, "Final approval rests with the Public Service Commission, and it will probably be seven to ten days before these recommendations can be put into effect."

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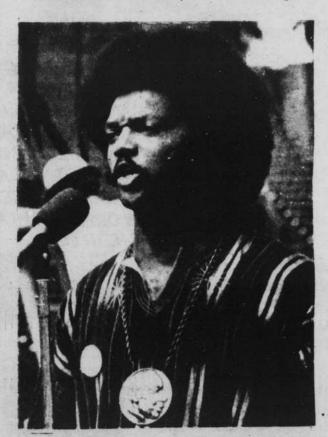
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Assassination Attempt



BLACK AGAINST BLACK...SAVED BY WHITE. blacks the most severe. The Rev. Jesse Jackson, powerful civil rights since World War II: 12.8 leader who is the executive director of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity,) in Chicago, was apparently saved from death last Saturday, when two off-duty white detectives foiled an attempt by a black man to shoot him. The Rev. Jackson often preaches against blacks killing each other in his many speeches around the country.

A parolee from the Kansas State Penitentiary, George S. Jefferson, 30, was subdued by the officers before he was able to fire his .38 calibre revolver. No reason was given by the suspect for his attempt to shoot the Rev. Jackson during the meeting.

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FORDS POLICY QUESTIONABLE

the nation the "bad news" about the economy. But understated the situation. We are experiencing a crisis, pure and simple, and it will take more than lead us to recovery.

lining up at 3 a.m. for a of over 3,000 desperate, consequence.

The recession is for force is unemployed, and the figures are much, much higher for young workers.

President Ford has responded to this crisis with a program that is inadequate and which, in many respects, will further worsen the plight of the poor, the jobless, and working people. the intend of the program may

President Fordhas told be commendable, but the of the President's proresults are most surely gram are the tax cut in working people. The the form of a rebate, and the President has greatly intent of the program may his proposals for increabe commendable, but the sed taxes on imported oil. results are most surely Both measures will have to be disastrous.

candor or gimmicks to noteworthy for what it the effect will be too little, ad us to recovery. does not propose than for while as for the energy In Atlanta, unemployed what it does. There is no program, the effect will men and women began proposal for enlarging the be significant and negatotally inadequate number tive. paltry 225 public service of public service jobs; injobs. By morning, a crowd deed, the President, by of over 3,000 desperate, threatening to veto new hungry persons had spending measures, assembled, and a riot was seems to rule out an ennarrowly averted as they larged public jobs procrowded and surged for- gram. There are no ward. In Los Angeles, proposals to deal with Cleveland and detroit, the those social services -situation is much the housing, health care, same--thousands are out public transportation. of work, with young blacks welfare--which have been suffering the most severe most seriously affected by the combination of inflation and recession.

Here in fact the Presi-Here in fact the Presi- category which includes dent states flatly that he many unskilled black per cent of the black work will fight Congress if it workers--would receive attempts to implement less than \$30.00 under the

necessary remedies.

The two basic elements

an effect on black people; It it a program more in the case of the tax cut

I believe the President was sincere in proposing a tax cut as a means of stimulating the economy and helping those who have been most severely harmed sy inflation. But in actuality, the Ford program if practically meaningless for poor people who have had the hardest time making ends

Consider this: a worker with a family of four earning \$6,000 a year--a new spending programs. President's plan. This is Thus in those areas considerably less than he which pertain most per- would need to simply feed sonally and fundamentally his family for a week. And to black people, to all for a worker earning \$5, those who have borne the 000 a year, the rebate brunt of economic deter- comes to \$11.47 an aioration, the Administra- mount so meager to be tion has closed the door on hardly worth the governthe most effective and ment's trouble to mail the check.

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