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OTIS HARRIS APPOINTED DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Bob Goodman, State Economic Development Director has named Otis Harris as Director of Economic Development in West Las Vegas. But it's a shame that Bob Goodman left out Rev. Albert Dunn. Without Rev. Dunn it would have been impossible to get the program as far as it has gotten. If Dunn keeps fighting and keep trying he will get some of the community's support one day; because the white man is going to run out of room for picking over him. I strongly encourage Rev. Dunn to pick another project in West Las Vegas and let the white man take that too and appoint another black other than himself to direct it.

Now I would like to see what our Senator and Assemblymen will do constructive for the black community so the white man can take some of this police brutality and harrasing and killings in our community.



Otis Harris

RALLY AND MARCH ON WASHOE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

On Sunday December 19, 1976 @ 2:00 P. M., a rally and march on the Washoe County Courthouse will be held protesting racial discrimination in the allocation of Federal CETA funds. No minority groups have a Ceta contract in Washoe County. They have denied the black and chicanos including the Reno-Sparks NAACP.

Senator Joe Neal will be guest speaker at this rally.

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AN OPEN LETTER to the community

by Rev. Albert Dunn

The past year we have worked very hard to bring about economic development for West Las Vegas. A lot of sweat, blood and tears have gone into this project. This is a community project. This is not a private venture of any one individual or group of individuals. This project is now a reality with Mr. Otis Harris serving as its Director. I would like to clear up any flase ineundos or rumors as it relates to this project.

First, I am not on contract with this project neither do I desire to be on contract with this project. Anyone who says that I have revevied three thousand dollars or one penny or that any group has taken care of all of my bills is a liar and is not a friend of the ongoing progressive element of this comu-

nity. If anyone else has that type of relationship with this project, the District Attorney ought to investigate it, and as a matter of fact, I would be willing to call for the investigation. My interest in this project remains what it was from the beginning and that is for the development of my community.

Mr. Otis Harris received the support of every organization within the Black Community. This support ought to be exemplified again and again in meetings with Mr. Harris and his staff to let them know that they have complete community support. Also Mr. Harris and his staff should reinforce the community's beliefs in the possibilities of what this project means to the Black community.

Rumors and per-

sonal feelings ought not to be permitted to stifle the growth of this project. I do not feel that it is my responsibility alone to monitor this project. However, if I ever suspect that it is not being operated to benefit the Black community for which it was designed, I will take the same approach to Mr. Harris and his staff and the State of Nevada, as I did with the Convention Center and

other segments of this community that was devisive and not relevant to the needs of economic development of our area.

I have no reason to believe that this project will not be successful. I have faith in Mr. Harris' ability to make it productive.

I strongly urge all of us to make ourselves a committee of one in order to assure the success of this project.

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