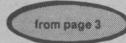
## Ali:No Return To Black Militancy



religion, Muslim, and black people, as well as being an official representative of the United States government during a recent visit to Africa.

Asked how he felt about the reinstatement said "America's in trouble. Vietnam was wrong but I would go (into the military) now if we were really in trouble to protect my country and my family."

could be ended quickly fact the rest of the world was wrong.

"Iran wants us to admit we're wrong." Ali said. "If we'd just admit it, they would probably let the hostages go. But we (as a nation) don't try to straighten out our past mistakes.

on, "for a big man or a mistakes."

dealing with minority

"The children (in the U.S.) aren't guilty of slavery - their ancestors are," Ali said.
"Those 'children' though, are left with all the wealth that their forefathers stole so they (today's white people) can be considered guilty if they don't try to neutralize what happened."

As an example, Ali said that if someone were to rob a house and left the stolen

goods to their children, while those children weren't guilty of the robbery, if they didn't pay back what was taken or try to do something about it, they'd be just as guilty.

"America has done so many bad things in - and other Africa places, too," he said. "Like the situation in of the draft signup, Ali Iran. We're left holding the 'stolen goods' and, if we don't make any attempt to give back those 'goods,' then we continue to be just as guilty."

Compounding the Based on his world problem of the nation's travels, Ali said he feels bad image elsewhere in the situation in Iran the world, Ali said, is the - if the U.S. would is "envious" of the "simply" admit that it material goods the American people have.

"This hotel is heaven, compared to England or Africa," he said of his suite at Caesars Palace, where he was staying during groundbreaking ceremonies for the boxing arena, where he "It's hard," he went will meet current WBC World Champion Larry big power to admit Holmes, Oct. 2. "When you are in Africa and Ali likened the look out of your window situation in Iran to what at night, you don't see has happened in this any lights. They have country's history in very few cars. You can't

turn on the TV until 9 in they can do it again. But the morning in England, or noon in Africa.'

Despite his feelings about the American involvement in other countries, Ali said he did agree with the recent Olympic boycott, noting, "yes, I think it was effective. It made a lot of other countries (especially the major Communist powers) feel bad because everyone wants to defeat America."

Turning to domestic matters, Ali said he doesn't feel the recent resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan is any major threat.

"Idon'tthinktoomany decent people who are white are going to stand for that," he said of new activities. Klan "Besides, black people now are fearless when it comes to something like the Klan.

"In the '30s, they could put on a sheet and scare people," he said. Now (blacks) want confrontation. Nowadavs. as far as the Klan goes, things that they used to get away with just ain't what's going to happen.

'Nowadays, some of these crazy people think the (black) youth of today have heard about the things that happened back in the '30s and they are just waiting to show that they won't be pushed around."

On the other hand, Ali "the Klan is just an old to beat them up." feels there won't be a return to the black militancy of the 1960s, either.

"This is 1980," he "The black said. militant's, Angela Davis, people like that led a trend for awhile of 'get whitey.'

"It's time for a different season. People like Gov. Wallace or Lester Maddox couldn't exist today, either."

Getting back to Klan activities, Ali said, "I don't think they'll really go into black territory. Besides, take their hoods off and they're no more than a bunch of scared 18 and 19 year old

Noting that "nothing stays the same," Ali pointed out much progress has been made.

can see a black man the Klan was riding."

"Today on the TV tradition that is trying to shows," he said, "you make news again. But if it were to become taking a shower. You serious, the President, couldn't say that when whoever he might be, wouldn't let it get out of hand. He'd send a whole Besides, he added, white army down there







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