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majority.

The flaw in the emerging South Africa policy, like the flaw in overraction to Central American rebellion and crises in other underdeveloped areas, is the tendency to reduce every issue to the U.S. rivalry with Russia instead of seeing those issues as regional in scope.

By converting issues that can be resolved peacefully into Cold War confrontations, we reduce our ability to influence events in our own interest.

Africa is deeply concerned with economic advances, building and educational and health infrastructures to help it progress in the modern world, and staying out of other people's battles. It is more concerned with South Africa oppression and with Libyan expansionism than with becoming a Cold War battleground.

The only nations that would benefit from a U.S. policy of friendship with South Africa are America's enemies.

Carl Rowan

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the payments.

His wife will say to him, by eye, attitude or voice, "I know that you've read 'The Sensuous Man' and Dr. Reuben's 'Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Sex...,' but that's not enough. If you're not a good provider, you're not a MAN."

But there is a new group of middle-class and pretending-to-rich Americans who will be testimony to their last days that recessions leave a permanent curse upon this society.

The recession of 1980 will never die for such ex-workers and their families.

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only means by which the District Attorney, under our statutes, could have asked for the death penalty in this case.

After being frustrated in presenting their theory of making Thomas a random killer, the D.A.'s Office concocted the mistrial by asking "Gus" Wilson about another "white boy" who was stabbed that same night, as if to say that Thomas had something to do with it.

Attorney Archie, correctly, moved for a mistrial. In doing so, he accused the D.A.'s Office of concocting the mistrial to get the minorities off the jury. It seems there was a plan to keep Blacks off the Thomas jury, but the D.A.'s Office ran out of preemptorial challenges.

If you are going to interject the code of Hammurabi where Blacks are concerned, then you don't need Blacks on the jury to say whether the code should be applied. This seems to be the position of the D.A.'s Office. The mistrial gives the D.A. Office another opportunity in the selection of a jury to try Thomas.

The code of Hammurabi is not concerned with aggression and provocation. It is only concerned with a life for a life. This is the justice that the D.A.'s Office seeks in the Thomas trial.

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CAL-PAC CONVENTION AT MAXIM AUG. 25

The California State President of CAL-PAC, California State Package Store and Tavern Owners' Association announced plans for the organization's 5th annual convention and trade show this week.

The CAL-PAC Convention and Trade Show will be held at the Maxim Hotel-Casino in Las Vegas, August 23 thru August 27th. The purpose of the convention is to give CAL-PAC's business distributors within the industry, and retailers the opportunity to display their product lines. According to Lawrence, it also gives participants the opportunity to acquaint themselves with new profit-making products.

CAL-PAC is also celebrating their 21st year in existence. It was founded and established to give the Black Retailer access and support in getting established with his business in the community, CAL-PAC, is primarily concerned wtih how to best serve the Black consumer.

"Our organization is involved in the community also," stated Lawrence, we feel that putting something back in our community helps to keep it economically vital." This is evidenced by the recent successful CAL-PAC Scholarship Awards Dinner, which was chaired by John Geary, another active CAL-PAC member.

CAL-PAC convention activities will include familes, friends, retailers, wholesales, and representatives from major corporations in the industry, participants will be attending from Atlanta, Chicago, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, New Orleans, St. Louis and other states.

Moore, the Convention Chairman is inviting everyone who would like more information to contact CAL-PAC in their area at the following offices. The are: Northern Area — Loyal Moore (415) 261-1862
Southern Area-CAL PAC Office (213) 671-1081

Or, they are encouraged to contact Alescia Buford and Associates, The Public Relations Firm which is coordinating the special events for the Las Vegas Convention. They may be contacted at: (213) 995-6545.

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