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Memphis Mid-South Express (TN)

Midland Progressive Times (TX)

Milwaukee Times (WI)

Mobile Inner City News (AL)

Montgomery/Tuskegee Times (AL)

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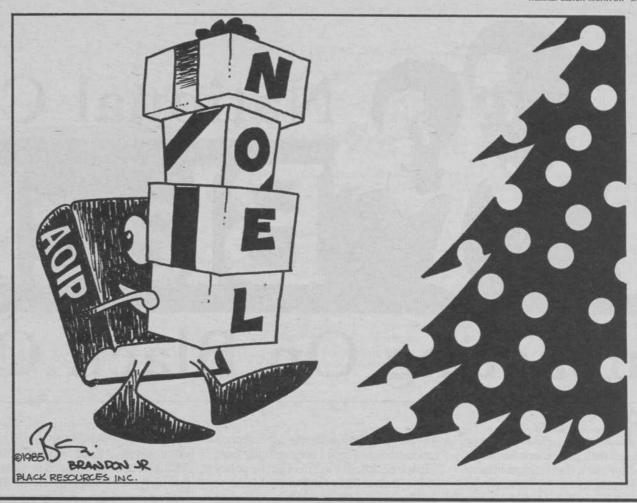
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## Editorial

Happy Holidays!

Our gift to you is our Cover Story on the National Council For Black Studies (NCBS). We hope that this article will stimulate your interest in Black Studies and thereby add much to your life.

The fundamental purpose of NCBS is to define, promote and enrich the field of Black Studies as a vehicle to further the development of people of African descent. As such, NCBS attempts to integrate scholarship and social responsibility from a Black perspective to affect public policy in the United States and to contribute to

the liberation of Black people in Africa and throughout the diaspora.

The goals of NCBS are broad-perhaps more so than would be expected from an organization rooted in academia. However, NCBS recognizes that the economic and political predicaments facing Blacks in this country, especially, stem largely from a lack of knowledge and grasp of the implications of our history.

For example, the Civil Rights Commission was reported recently as being in the throes of an internal debate about a narrower definition of "equal." Had we known and understood the implications of the enslavement of our African ancestors and as well as the circumstances of the emancipation of our forefathers, we would never have accepted "equal" rather than "equitable" treatment as a civil rights

We invite you to read the story and hope you are as enthusiastic about it as our editors.

Best wishes for the coming New Year. We look forward to receiving your letters and thoughtful comments.

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