



AT BLACK MAYOR'S CELEBRATION — George J. Powell, right, Director of Sales Operations for Philip Morris U.S.A., welcomes Andrew Young, Mayor of Atlanta, to the "Tribute To A Black American Celebration" dinner recently at the 12th Annual Convention of the National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc., in Atlantic City. James E. Thompson, left, Manager, Special Markets, Miller Brewing Company, greets "Marvelous" Marvin Hagler, middleweight boxing champion, to the event sponsored by Philip Morris Companies Inc. and Salomon Brothers Inc. at Caesars Atlantic City Hotel. Former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali was honored by the 291-black mayor's organization. Mayor Young, the master of ceremonies, thanked the sponsors for their "continuing support" of the Conference. He also praised "Philip Morris for its support of black education through the United Negro College Fund, Miller Beer for introducing black athletes to television commercials and Salomon Brothers for pulling half a billion dollars out of South Africa." (Photo by Cecil Williams)

Black School Educators Hold Annual Conference

The Las Vegas Alliance of Black School Educators, Inc. (LVABSE) will present its fourth annual conference and luncheon May 15-17 at the Union Plaza Hotel. The conference theme is "The Effects of Nontraditional Family Life on Multicultural Individuals."

Conference workshop presenters include distinguished local educators and community leaders and will also feature the following:

Operation Life Is Site For Health Fair '86

Operation Life Community Development Center will sponsor a site for Health Fair '86 on April 25, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at 600 W. Owens Ave.

Services to be provided will include screening for oral cancer, height, weight, blood pressure and hearing. Lab tests will include pap smears, sickle cell testing, blood chemistry and coronary risk profile.

The only charge to participants will be the blood chemistry and coronary risk profile (\$15 for both tests). Participants must fast for 12 hours prior to the blood profiles.

Entertainment will be provided from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The public is invited to come out and take advantage of these health services.

For further information call Belinda Thompson, Site Coordinator, at 649-1272 between 9 and 6 p.m.

ing nationally known guest speakers: Dr. Juanita Fletcher, Specialist in Human Resource Development; Dr. Geneva Gay, Education Professor at Purdue University; and Dr. Shir Gilbert, Superintendent of the Petersburg, Virginia Public Schools.


The primary goal of the conference is to study factors which contribute toward a weakening of the traditional family make-up among minority groups and individuals. Conferees will identify teaching strategies and other solutions for providing a smoother transition into the school structure for minority students.

Participants may pursue professional growth credit for attendance. The course also meets the state multicultural education requirement.

Cost of the workshops and luncheon on a for-credit basis is \$35. Noncredit cost of the workshops and luncheon is \$25. Cost for the luncheon only is \$15.

For reservations and information contact Dr. Patricia Brumley at 799-5272 or John Bass at 799-4790.

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Coretta Scott King: 'Nonviolent Options Have Not Been Exhausted'

Mrs. Coretta Scott King, President of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., issued the following statement on the recent bombing of Libya by the U.S.

"It is regrettable that the U.S. found it necessary to bomb Tripoli, which resulted in the taking of innocent lives. I do not excuse the brutal terrorism that has been attributed to Colonel Khadafi's sponsorship, nor the abundant evidence linking him to vicious acts of violence against unarmed people. Yet, I believe the world's greatest democracy has an obligation to provide a more civilized and statesmanlike response than those exhibited by terrorist dictatorships."

"Retribution will never bring back the Americans who have been victimized by terrorism, it will only reap further terrorism against Americans. As Martin Luther King, Jr. said, 'We can no longer afford to worship the god of hate or bow before the

altar of retaliation . . . History is cluttered with the self-defeating path of hate.'"

"We must find a better way to challenge terrorism, than being reduced to the taking of lives. We must make a greater commitment to a more creative diplomacy and other nonviolent strategies, including stronger political and economic sanctions if

necessary."

"We can stop the epidemic of terrorism around the world, if we resolve to redouble our efforts to eradicate poverty, racism and ignorance, which feed the fires of terrorism. This will be a long and difficult struggle, but one which offers us an opportunity to set a higher standard of respect."

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