

LETTER

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programs that were won because of the Black upheavals of the 60's. Blaming "foreigners" serves to distract us from the real target — Reagan's policies that consistently place the military and defense spending over human needs, an Administration that cannot find work for millions of people, house the homeless, or feed the hungry. An Administration that has simultaneously encouraged the rise of neo-Nazis and the KKK from Howard Beach to Forsyth County.

One example of how this lack of distinction can lead directly to anti-Asian violence was the 1982 killing of Vincent Chin in Detroit. You mention in your article, "we must never forget that Detroit, once a beacon of hope for the Black worker, has been made into a wasteland of unemployment by the soaring sales of Japanese and other foreign cars." We do not agree that Japanese cars brought unemployment to Detroit. The U.S. auto companies did, in their drive for more and more profits. They fled to exploit the cheap labor markets overseas; they have invested billions in Japanese car companies (for example, Chrysler Corporation owns one-third of Mitsubishi, yet has the audacity to trumpet "Buy American" cars!); and closed hundreds of plants in

the Midwest, only to re-open them again (non-union, of course) in the South.

Vincent Chin, a Chinese American was brutally beaten to death. Two white, unemployed autoworkers, mistaking him for being Japanese, blamed their joblessness on him. They chased him for hours through the streets of Detroit, finally caught up with him, and while one held him down, the other bashed his head in with a baseball bat. Their punishment? Three years probation and a \$3000 fine each! The public outrage from Asian Americans, other minorities, and justiceminded individuals and organizations from all over the country, brought national attention to the case and forced the U.S. Justice Department to file federal charges. The case only recently settled.

Current studies show that incidents of anti-Asian violence and racism are on the rise, from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Louisiana, Detroit and all along the West Coast. Not a few of these involve Asians and Blacks. It is one of the uglier side effects of capitalist society when one minority is pitted against another, targeted and scapegoated for all of society's economic ills. The real culprits are sitting back and encouraging this racist sentiment and violence, in order to prevent us from uniting and fighting for our

PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1987

The City of Las Vegas, Metropolitan Police Department, Clark County, Clark County Public Administrator, Sanitation District and other Government Agencies offer at Public Auction over 200 items including:

Automobiles, Trucks, Motor Homes, Vehicle Parts, Tires, Vans, Pickups, Bus, Station Wagons, and other vehicles.

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MEETING THE MAYORS — Congressman William H. Gray, III, right, recipient of the "Tribute to a Black American Award" during the recent 13th Annual Convention of the National Conference of Black Mayors in Miami, accepts the congratulations of other guests. Others attending the "Tribute to a Black American" dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, co-sponsored by Philip Morris Companies Inc. and Miller Brewing Company, are, from left: George J. Powell, Director, Minority Business Development, Philip Morris U.S.A.; Mayor Xavier Suarez of Miami; Virgis W. Colbert, Assistant Director — Can Manufacturing, Miller Brewing Co. and Mayor Marion Barry of Washington, D.C., outgoing president of the Conference. The Conference, representing 294 black mayors in the U.S., elected Mayor John Smith of Pritchard, Al., as its next president.

King time capsule to be buried after U.S. tour

Associated Press

ATLANTA — A time capsule containing Martin Luther King Jr.'s Bible and other mementos of the slain civil rights leader's life began a nationwide tour Tuesday before it is buried for a century.

The 7-foot capsule which

rights — with one voice.

NCCR feels that pressure should be brought to bear on DFS/Dorland Worldwide and Toyota to change their practices, and we join with you in urging them to advertise in the Black press. We will continue to struggle against racism and inequality, and stand in solidarity with all opposed peoples. We will continue to educate and agitate for justice for the concentration camps, and

also holds the original draft of King's Nobel Prize acceptance speech and his ministerial robe, was unveiled Monday in Washington by his widow, Coretta Scott King.

The capsule began its tour in Annapolis, MD.

build ties with all those who are fighting for dignity, political empowerment, and equality.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could find room in your papers to publish our Open Letter in order to address this important situation to your readers.

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NEAL

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Several legislators, such as Sen. Bill O'Donnell, R-Las Vegas, and Sen. Ray Rawson, R-Las Vegas, made emotionally charged speeches in favor of the King holiday.

O'Donnell, at 36 the youngest senator, related how, as a young soldier, he and friends of all races visited the motel in Memphis, Tenn., where King had been assassinated in 1968.

"With this holiday, it may not be the end of bigotry and hatred but it is a memorial, a symbol of a man who laid his life down like some of my friends did for the freedom of others," O'Donnell said.

Rawson told how Neal's perseverance had convinced him to support the King holiday bill.

"I come from a heritage of people who were pushed across the country and lost home after home," said Rawson, a Mormon. "I know what prejudice is. Through Sen. Neal's eyes, I began to appreciate the sacrifice and the injustice and finally the accomplishments of Martin Luther King."

While humbled by such comments, Neal still sees lingering vestiges of racism

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from the dead, thou shalt be saved." The apostle also wrote these scriptures that can help the Black man. Phillipians 2:5 "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." Phillipians 2:9-11 "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name. That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father." Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose." In Chronicles 7:14 Solomon wrote "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land." I contend that the Black man is in trouble, because he is trying to solve his problems his way rather than God's way.

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sheet on every man. All too often the prosecutors, court judges and the public view this long computer print out as being factual and a basis for remaining in prison or going there.

-Our Solution For the Disappearing Black Man-

Now that the problems have been sufficiently explored or exposed, it's time to come forth with some probable solutions. Only if all of us get involved can there be any meaningful longlasting solution to the problem of the disappearing Black man. First, pastors, churches, preachers, evangelists, bible teachers, sororities and fraternities, Masons, Elks, Eastern Stars and others must do everything humanly possible to encourage the Black family to stay together and be supportive of themselves.

-The Holy Bible-The Disappearing Black Man's Hope-

There is no problem too great for God to solve, only if we pray and have the faith to believe that he is a rewarder of them that diligently serve him. First the Black man must get his mind right before he can get his heart right. The apostle Paul in his epistle to the Roman church (Romans 10:9) wrote "That if thou shalt confers with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him