

Bilbray Message To Bush: Don't Meet With South Africa Candidate

Congressman Jim Bilbray was one of 100 members of Congress who wrote a letter to President Bush urging him not to meet with the man touted as the next president of South Africa.

Said Bilbray, "There will be plenty of time to talk when they stop treating people like cattle. The administration should be ready to talk when South Africa officials stop beating and detaining South African blacks for absolutely no reason. The administration can schedule talks when Nelson Mandela has been freed."

economic sanctions and prohibit future investment in South Africa by any American firm.

Said Bilbray, "I have taken this position all along. This was may stand in the Nevada Legislature and I've not seen anything to change my mind about the wisdom of isolating South Africa. Some people claiming to be concerned about the welfare of blacks have said that ending investment have made their position clear, they are suffering anyway, they want the sanctions. If they have the courage to endure the san-

ctions, we should have the courage to enact the sanctions."

No president in the history of the United States has met in the White House with a South African president. South African officials have communicated through diplomatic channels that de Kerk will probably not come to the United States if President Bush refused to see him. Bilbray reacted to the message saying, "Good. Let him stay home and work on reform. We'll talk after the reforms are well underway, not before."



Rep. James Bilbray (left) and Rep. Ronald Dellums (center), both members of the Armed Services Committee, discuss with Rep. Howard Wolpe (right), chairman of the Africa Subcommittee, the letter protesting President Bush's meeting with the South African candidate for presidency.

The man expected to assume the South African Presidency, Frederik W. de Klerk, is traveling to Washington D.C. next week. The 100 members of Congress indicated in the letter to Bush that such a meeting would send, "A terribly wrong signal" to South Africa.

Bilbray said, "The worst message that we can send is that we are willing to carry on the disastrous 'constructive engagement' policy of the Reagan administration, that we can somehow overlook brutality in hopes that South Africa will solve its problems out of the kindness of its heart. That isn't going to happen. If we pressure them, isolate them, South Africa's cruel policy of apartheid will change."

Bilbray is also a cosponsor of the Anti-Apartheid Act Amendments of 1989. The bill would impose stronger

Dyslexia Seminar *ROAMING AND RUNNING WITH FRIEDA* Slated For Las Vegas

By Frieda Pyles

A two-day dyslexia correction seminar will be held in Las Vegas Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30, cosponsored by the Reading Research Council and Nevada Learning Programs.

According to Dr. Fatima Ali, Chief Executive Officer of the Reading Research Council of Burlingame, California, who will be the co-presenter, the seminar will provide information concerning "innovative, new methods for the treatment and correction of dyslexia." Techniques explained in the seminar are part of the Davis System, mastered by Ron Davis, who was the primary researcher.

Dyslexia is a disturbance of the ability to read. "Dyslexics think in pictures rather than words," said Ali. She explained, "We treat the dyslexic by dealing with their motion and spatial orientation."

The Davis Counseling Centers were established to deal specifically with dyslexia correction. Founder Ron Davis was the prime researcher.

Anyone interested in learning effective methods to deal with dyslexia, including human service providers, tutors, and educators at all levels, are invited to sign up for the two-day workshop. Call the Nevada Learning Center headquarters, 1515 E. Tropicana, Suite 510, at 739-6373.

Roamed around town with Lori Fortson visiting from L.A., and Ms. Nona Carroll. We ran to the Sands to see "double your pleasure and double your fun". That's what you get with LACE and Tony Tillman appearing together. Then off to the Masquerade Club to see Janis Carter doing what she does best. Janis is the President of Fine Tuning, an account executive for The Key 93 FM, but the real Janis is a great songstress. Ran to the Four Queens to see the mighty Richard Groove Holmes with Calvin "Eagle Eye" Shields on drums and a very versatile guitarist (more versatile than yours truly--I didn't get his name) together making a dynamic trio. Sat through two sets as Mr. Emmitt Houston and his party did the same. Sorry to hear that Thelma, spouse of Emmitt was not feeling well. Well wishes to Thelma and hope to see you at the next set. Among the crowded audience were TV talk show hostess Deborah Campbell and the most important man in her life, Dad, Chuck Campbell visiting from the Bay area. Also Carol Burell and sister Marguerite Arai visiting from Coloardo Springs.

In addition to roaming and running, yours truly's interest is in the plight of minority entrepreneurship.

Starting Sunday, August 6th I will be producing and hosting radio talk show "Minority Business Review" every Sunday from 8:00-8:30am on KLAV AM1230. The show is sponsored by the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice. The main purpose is to give minority owned business double media exposure via the print and airwaves. Business being a vital part of every community, most minority businesses are under-exposed. The majority are small and/or disadvantaged and short lived. Those that have longevity are to be commended for theirs is a success story in itself. Survival in the business world is not an easy accomplishment. The successful large minority businesses, of which there are few, are certainly to be applauded. You will find most did not reach their pinnacle of success with ease. Continuous growth is a constant battle in all businesses, but a great battle for minorities. Few will reach the Fortune 500 status.

I hope you take pride and interest in the "Minority Business Review" for again, business is the backbone of your society. I look forward to you giving it your ear every Sunday.

Gotta run in preparation for the premier of "Minority Business Review"!

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