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THE TYSON "TRIAL"

By James S. Tate, Jr., M.D.

Listening to the news coverage and reading some of the stories about the trial of heavy-weight boxer Mike Tyson in Indianapolis, there are a few things that come to mind that bother me.

First, as I recall when William Kennedy Smith was on trial for an equivalent charge there were no references to him as an "animal," with Tyson there is—this bothers me. Additionally, there are enough issues raised

in the trial which makes one question the validity of the charges. Issues such as why would one be in somebody's hotel room at four o'clock in the morning is to me significant. Additionally, why was an outside hired gun brought in to prosecute Tyson?

These questions come up because, historically, one of the most vulnerable areas a black male finds himself in is in matters of alleged or actual sexual misconduct. For any African-

American male, a charge of rape leveled against one, historically is a charge of rape leveled against all. It's too easy to harken back to the days of lynch mob justice when the mere hint of sexual misconduct on the part of an African American male would end in his death. And while it is not possible for the people in Indianapolis to actually kill Tyson, it certainly is possible for them to destroy him with a long jail sentence or with so much legal maneuvering that even if he prevails, he will be penniless at the end. Mike Tyson, whether guilty or innocent of the charges

leveled against him, is still a victim of the same system that victimizes any professional athletes, especially African American professional athlete. They are brought into an athletic endeavor and never given any type of training in terms of managing their own affairs and become victims of all the predators who are clearly out there looking for raw talent to exploit.

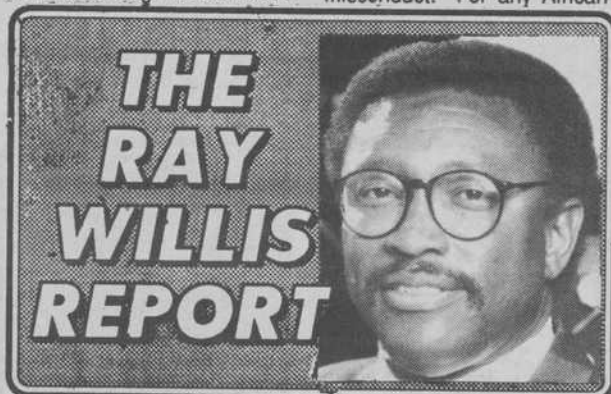
If there's a lesson to be gained from the Tyson debacle, it is clearly that if you're an African American male and you have any prominence, you must be extremely careful in terms of your

sexual and social behavior. You can leave no doubt as to the legality of your actions and the cautiousness of your approach. I'm aware this is sometimes very, very difficult but in the climate that exists in this country at this time, that caution is absolutely necessary.

Remember that control of the herd is best inordinately high incarceration rates for African American males, inordinately high homicide rates for African American males and current emphasis on interracial dating, (primarily black women and white men) on everything from the

soap operas to advertising, it's clear that those who have the responsibility for planning, do not plan to have a large number of African American males around for a long period of time. When the message given to the African American female is that the only man worth having is a white man, we have a serious problem. The unfortunate and tragic story of both victims in the Tyson trial should serve only to heighten our awareness and deepen our resolve to continue the struggle.

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REFUGEEISM

What difference can a couple of hundred years make in the treatment of a race of people? Consider the case of present-day Black Haitian refugees who risk life and limb aboard rickety boats in rough seas seeking freedom, compared to African slaves of yesteryear making a forced journey by ship into slavery through the Middle Passage.

The exception being that back then slaves were welcomed to this country with open arms because they were needed to provide cost-free labor. Now, high technology has changed things dramatically. The advent of "new Negroes" as laborers to produce saleable goods and commodities at a low cost renders Blacks expendable.

Viewed in this context, the plight of Haitian refugees seeking political asylum in the wake of revolutionary upheaval is understandable. This country, built through the "sweat equity" of slaves, is no longer reliant on Black labor. So why is it that Haitians are being denied entry into America, a country whose motto is, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free?"

The self evident reason for the callous treatment of Haitian refugees is because they are Black. The official legal reason that they are being sent back in

droves to their native country against their will is because of a Supreme Court ruling siding with the administration's position that most of them are not political refugees.

"I don't want to go back to Haiti. They will kill me," are the words of one refugee about to be deported to Haiti on a Coast Guard cutter.

"It is very clear to us that the U.S. government doesn't want Blacks in their country," said Rolan Dorancy, executive director of the Haitian Refugee Center in Miami, Florida.

Critics of the U.S. policy to deport Haitian refugees say it's a clear-cut case of racism. How else, they say, can you explain why Haitians are automatically sent back while 50,000 Russians are freely admitted into the country?

Until next week.

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THAT ISN'T PRESSURE

By R.K. Brown

Recently while watching a show about mass murder, I reflected up in the comments made by the honorable Wendell P. Williams. He stated that it would be interesting to see the results of the Jeffrey Dahmer trial. Obviously many of these ruthless killers have managed to get off the hook, by using the insanity plea. In this case, Dahmer was convicted, and the world is a better place.

Professional psychologists have concluded that there are specific situations which breed these kinds of twisted behaviors. After experiencing one or more of these "pressured situations" individuals strike back at society. Although there were many characteristics which play a part, the following identifiers are called major contributors.

The first states that being brought up in a "one parent" household leads to insecurity. Also coming from a harsh early environment leads to resentment and grudges with society. One of the more important ingredients is a discontentment with

the government, or factions within the government thought to maintain control. This dissatisfaction with authority can often lead to uncontrolled rage.

In the last 20 years the result of these pressures has been the killing of HUNDREDS! A white man walks into a McDonalds and shoots down rows of Latin families. A white man walks onto a crowded playground, killing a whole group of Asian children. A white man from Texas goes on a decade long killing spree, killing at least 300 innocent people during that span. In Milwaukee a white man "kills and eats" black children, joining the long list of "Pressured Citizens".

What these killing machines fail to realize, is that they haven't seen pressure! From these documented cases, we can conclude that when a small percent of the white population is subjected to "hard times" they crack up.

Minorities, blacks specifically, live their whole lives under these same pressures. Much of black America is situated in harsh environments. Many black children are raised in single parent households. All minorities know what it is like to make ends meet, in this economically oppressed society. Finally, we have all felt

frustration with our leaders from time to time, (you all know I have!) Does this mean that we can go out and kill innocent people? Certainly not! It is illogical, and animalistic. I then, can't support insanity killing and eating white children? He wouldn't have even made it to the police station alive!
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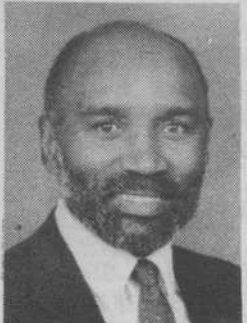
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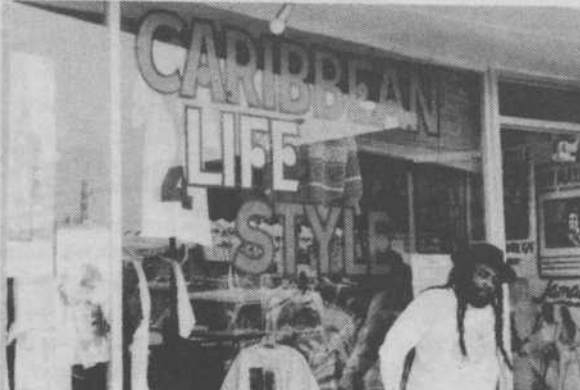
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