

NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST & POLITICAL REPRESSION

THE COST OF HUNGER AT HOME AND ABROAD

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

Recently I read in the Review Journal, an article about the United States Military flying these huge C-5A Galaxy cargo planes into Moscow's airport. Several of these aircrafts landed at Moscow, several others landed at other cities in the Soviet Union.

What they were doing was distributing food to the hungry in the former Soviet Union. This on itself is an admirable activity. However, it does give one pause as to why, in the face of so much hunger and malnutrition in the United States, food is being delivered on an emergent basis to a nation that was at one time considered our mortal enemy.

It seems to me that there is a

somewhat criminal disregard of the reality of hunger in the United States by good King George (Bush). While he seeks to curry favor and develop his own version of a global capitalist empire by including and encompassing the former republics of the Soviet Union into his new found empire. One wonders if the evil empire of former King Ronald Reagan has had its capital transferred from Moscow to Washington or if these boys are really as crazy as they seem.

Before this country supplies food to anyone else, it ought to be seriously in the business of eliminating hunger in this country.

That is not to say that everyone should not be concerned

with the plight of children starving to death anywhere in the world, but in a country that actually pays farmers not to grow crops, i.e. not to produce food; in a country where farmers are going out of business because of the over production and the

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AN AREA FOR CONCERN

By R.K. Brown

As we examine critical problems facing Black America in the 1990's, we must emphasize Economic Separatism. It is a given that racism had been institutionalized in the very fibers of the U.S. Constitution. By examining the model of history we know that the variable of compassion, fluctuates with the particular administration.

Because of past oppression, we have been relegated to minority slums and ghettos. I would suggest, that although these communities continue to be depressed, they don't have to be. In the beginning, these areas had minimal opportunities for prosperity.

During the Post Civil Rights Renaissance of the 1970's however, economic, social, and professional access for blacks reached all time highs!

The obvious question is what happened? How did we lose much of what we gained. The social and economic access of Black America has in some instances, developed into Black Separatism. The conservative policies of Reaganomics, have in cases led to the development of the "boot straps" ideology. This philosophy leads to the fragmenting of our already underpopulated community. I follow in the thinking of Dr. Martin Luther King, and Mary Bethune. As she states in her Will and Testament, "As long as Negroes are hemmed into racial blocs by prejudice and pressure, it will be necessary for them to band together for economic betterment.

What we have in 1992, is a Body without a Head. Without its BEST AND BRIGHTEST professional achievers, the black community cannot function. The headless community results in the present day chaos. Here you have the able Body: (the jobless masses), who wants to carry out some great achievement, but has no Head: (the economic achievers) to guide their development. Many black professionals, WITH THEIR VISION, push white corporate America to the top, knowing full

well their company advancement will eventually be halted by "glass ceilings."

Like most groups, Black Americans leave their communities, to acquire knowledge of economic and professional advancement. Unlike other communities however, when blacks leave,

are not going hungry and the people in Haiti are not going hungry, the people in Ethiopia are not going hungry, the people in New York are not going hungry and the people in Biloxi, Mississippi are not going hungry and the people in Chittlin Switch,

Georgia are also well fed. Until such time as that occurs, this nation ought to keep its C-5A's and its influence peddling at home where it would do some good.

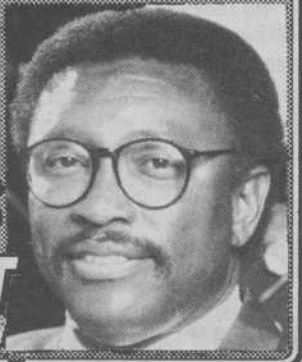
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they STAY GONE! WE have been given the "hearts" of these great cities, why not take the skills we gained access to in the last 30 years, and develop "our own" autonomous Central Business Districts.

Our Promised Land, our "40 acres", is obviously the urban community. It is the "only" land

America has given to us, why not develop it. Powerful economic, and professional districts, would allow black cohesive networks; to help support infant businesses and projects. Black economic control insures employment, housing, respect, and inclusion, in the larger society.

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NET WORTH

Did you know that the average net worth of Black households is only 23 percent of Whites? While Black U.S. households average net worth is \$26,130, White household assets average a whopping \$111,950.

Why are Blacks so substantially worse off than Whites? Aside from the obvious reasons, there are several concrete factors to consider. But one word seems to sum it up. Jobs.

"It's a very bleak picture," said Abraham Mosisa, who has been studying the employment gap between Blacks and Whites. Last December, 12.7 percent of Blacks were unemployed compared with 6.3 percent of Whites. "The disparity in employment between Blacks and Whites is not improving, especially with Black men," Mosisa said.

And what should you be doing if you absolutely can't find a job? Study. That's right, go back to school and prepare yourself for a high demand job in a technology-based society.

It's interesting how news about Blacks eventually comes to the attention of White America. Information about us is first shared only with other Blacks. But as our plight begins to affect Whites more and more, Black news eventually gets into the mainstream. Until finally, everybody has the same level of understanding about things.

That's exactly how it happened in the case of our deepening national recession. In fact, even before the recession hit, the condition in most Black communities was like a recession. High unemployment, less money in circulation, and a general decline in the community.

Now that everybody knows we're in a recession, Black communities are feeling the effects even more so. The rest of the nation may be in a recession, but Black communities are in a depression.

Right now it might appear that there is no way out of our shared economic predicament. But in spite of how bleak things look, conditions provide a good opportunity for Blacks and Whites to seek lasting solutions to the problems we now face together.

Because Whites are now being victimized like Blacks have been all along, our current economic problems will get the attention they deserve. And, based on the historical evidence, when the economy finally rebounds, the conditions for Blacks and Whites will improve, but we will still remain separate and unequal.



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