

UNCLE THOMAS

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this case could have wider implications for the general public, especially Black and Latino people. The day after the prisoner rights' ruling, Thomas again aligned himself with the far right of the Court, Scalia and Chief Justice William Rehnquist, in an opinion on allowing the use of Title IX of a 1972 education law to be used in sex discrimination cases.

While the decision was 9-0, Scalia wrote a separate opinion that was signed on to by Thomas and Rehnquist.

They said that the Supreme Court wrongly decided its 1979 case that allowed individuals to sue under Title IX.

They added that since Congress has passed legislation which upheld that decision as the intent of the 1972 law, it was too late to change it all now.

But what the trio did was to lay the basis for overturning the 1979 decision whenever they get a majority for doing so on the

I DON'T DO VOTE

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American churches housing registration meetings were bombed or burned by terrorist. In the town of Albany more than a thousand African-Americans were arrested for peaceful demonstrations that began because of the denial of the ballot. Sometime so many were arrested at once that the police station could not hold them. They were herded together outside, on a street that African-Americans named "Freedom Alley."

The county in which Albany is located was typical of 100 counties in eight southern states

Court.

The essence of Thomas' reasoning is that the Constitution is a fine document, but its application for minorities and women should be limited. Thomas'

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JIMMY JAM & FRIEND

behind me, pulsating in my ear... "Yeah, Kimberly." Wow, it was DEXTER KING, MARTIN LUTHER KING JR'S SON, and he looked fantastic. It was great seeing DEXTER because we hadn't seen each other since our SCHOOL DAYS at MOREHOUSE and SPELMAN COLLEGE. Also, cast member, JAMIE from IN LIVING COLOR was at the party. He asked me for a piece of gum. "Sorry, no more, but JAMIE we can share." HA! HA! Well, until we get BACK IN THE BLACK with SOUL, Check me out next week as I continue my HIP-HOP report on the SOUL TRAIN AWARDS. "DON'T TELL NOBODY YOU HEARD IT FROM ME!" REMEMBER, LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU IN 1992!

reasoning reflects the same racism and male supremacy exposed by Sen. Jesse Helms and his ilk.

Thomas was not born the way he is, but like a Judas,

where African-Americans were prevented from voting.

The right to vote was won at such a terrible cost. All one would have to do is talk to the families of four young girls who was blown to bits as they sat in a Sunday School class on Sunday morning. Their lives were lost because they attended church where a voter registration drive was taking place. Or talk to the families of Megar Evers, Martin L. King, Malcolm X, Emmitt Till, Goodman, Chany & Schmer and the list goes into the thousands. All who sacrificed their lives for others to have

the human right to vote. Surely not for us to think that we've come so far by ourselves that we're too sophisticated to respect those who came before us to get out and "Do Vote."

Not to mention the fact that politics decides who gets what, and how much, as still another reason to support those who beliefs and concerns are parallel to yours. To is simply, bad politicians get elected we good people don't vote. Yes, the cost of the right to vote, was won at a terrible cost. A cost so great that it is no longer a choice, but a responsibility! Just do it!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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portrayed as being indifferent to the plight of his fellow brother. The media recognizes the black male for his crimes against society without recognizing his significant contributions. Committed 100 Men strives to change this blatant stereotype. It seeks to accomplish this task through a series of mentor-on-mentee relationships.

The process, which involved African American boy ages 7-13, is a proactive effort at nurturing and developing our future. The two requirements for the boys are that they be the products of single parent households and be in need of a positive male figure to emulate. We as an organization have determined that the absence of a strong male figure in the home accounts for a huge void in a child's life. It is this void that we believe leads to a lack of guidance and direction.

As an organization, we are in constant search of positive figures to recognize for their significant accomplishments towards helping others. Where media examples of positive African Americans are many varying from Michael Jordan, who leaps into the NBA's record book, to Bill Crosby, who con-

quers Forbes' listing of the "rich and famous," we feel that these heros are far too distant for an everyday youth to aspire to become. We prefer to honor everyday heros that normally go totally unrecognized.

Accordingly, please join us as we celebrate the retirement of Nevada's highest ranking African American police official, Chief Larry Bolden. The event will take place in Las Vegas, Nevada, Saturday, May 9, 1992, 6:30 p.m. at the Palace Station Hotel and Casino. Chief Bolden, after serving nearly 34 years with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, steps down from a career filled with opening doors for minorities. Enduring prejudice and other related setbacks, Chief Bolden worked through the ranks to become one of life's real heros. On this occasion we very proudly honor one who pioneered the way for many to have the opportunity to succeed. Please phone (702) 593-5110 for additional information regarding this event.

Very truly yours,
Victor Ingram, Chairman PR Committee

Thomas has accommodated himself to the ultra-right for personal gain, privileges and to be patted on the head by President Bush.

Thomas' role on the Supreme Court is all the more reason why

the nation can't afford another four years of Bush or any other right-wing administration. Already Reagan and Bush have left their mark on the Supreme Court and the federal judiciary. And four more years would just

give the ultra-right that many more opportunities to appoint replacements for the next Supreme Court retirees and to fill federal judge vacancies.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Bid No. 92.1730.19 for construction of MEADOWS DETENTION BASIN - PHASE IV, will be received by the City of Las Vegas until 3:00 P.M. Las Vegas time March 24, 1992.

ALL BIDS MUST BE FILED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 10TH FLOOR, CITY HALL COMPLEX, PRIOR TO 3:00 P.M., ON THE DATE ESTABLISHED ABOVE.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date, in the office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

All documents pertinent to this Invitation to Bid may be examined at:

Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall

Construction Notebook, 3131 Mead Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada

F.W. Dodge Co., 1850 East Flamingo Road, Suite 107, Las Vegas, Nevada

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON FUTURE FORMAL BIDS AND QUOTATIONS, CALL THE BID HOTLINE AT 383-0889.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, FOR A NON-RETURNABLE FEE OF \$20.00. In addition, There will be a \$5.00 postage and handling fee for all bid documents mailed outside Las Vegas. Checks are to be made payable to the City Treasurer, City of Las Vegas. No Bid Documents will be mailed until the City receives the check for the complete amount.

Prospective bidders are requested to direct any questions concerning this project/bid to the applicable City of Las Vegas representative listed below:

Questions in regards to Technical Specifications and Bid Form items/quantities should be directed to Joe Christensen at Telephone No. (702) 229-2212.

All other questions should be directed to Ron Delabarre, Purchasing and Contracts Division, at Telephone No. (702) 229-6231, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

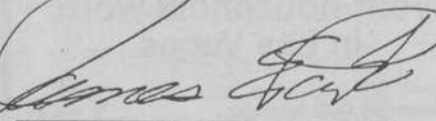
The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

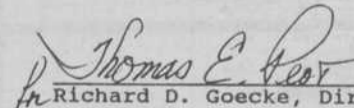
Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions stipulated by the Owner.

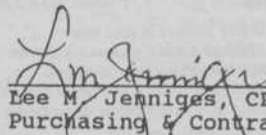
No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE CONCERNING THIS PROJECT WILL BE HELD ON March 4, 1992 AT 9:00 a.m., IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM, 1ST FLOOR, CITY HALL. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE IS TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT IN DETAIL AND TO CONSIDER PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS' CONCERNS.

The estimated monetary range of this Project is \$1.3 M. to \$ 4.0 M.

Dated 2-6-92

 J. E. Park, Director
 Department of General Services


 Thomas E. Peat
 Richard D. Goecke, Director
 Department of Public Works


 Lee M. Jenniges, CPPO, Chief
 Purchasing & Contracts Div.

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