

NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST & POLITICAL REPRESSION

KEEPING YOU ON THE PLANTATION

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Recent events in Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Atlanta and other major cities have pointed out the total bankruptcy of this Nation as it attempts to deal with problems of a depression, spiraling unemployment and its continued attempt to seek racism as its sole solution. After clearly demonstrating to the entire World that the life, limb and liberty of an African American man has ab-

solutely no value (acquitting the four racist beasts who savagely beat Mr. Rodney King.) Now comes the plantation and when Master to tell African American youths that they have no rights to protest, they are to remain on the plantation and when Master decrees, they are to remain on the plantation and when Master decrees, they are to march happily to the ovens of cremation as did the Jews in the Sec-

ond World War. There have been many instances in this country that parallel the upraising of the Warsaw Ghetto, which for whites is some kind of historic heroic endeavor, then this is labeled senseless violence and all of the Flunkies and Toms come out and begin to talk about calming things down and people going back to their homes. There is, brothers and sisters, a difference between a home and a concentration camp. Because you live there doesn't mean it's a home. I'm sure that those who occupied Auschwitz and Buchenwald did not consider them homes, although indeed they lived there. In this country, now, we have the specter of George Bush, unable to cure the economic ills of the nation, because of his handlers' obscene greed and need to constantly increase their profit margin, turn now upon the country's own citizens and reincarnate Desert Storm II. Why? Because Big George doesn't have any solutions, the best he can do is resurrect Willy Horton, Desert Storm and some of his other racist semi-victories of the past six years.

Regardless of whether or not Los Angeles "calms down" regardless of whether Las Vegas "calms down" the problem will remain. Those of us of an older generation need to understand

that contrary to many of our beliefs, the youth of today understand the problem. They know what's going on. Perhaps we need to spend more time listening to the same rap music they do. There is no question that they understand that as black youth they are considered no longer necessary, no longer needed. Not only are they expendable, black youth have now become game animals on the Master's game ranch.

as apple pie, as Stokely used to say. But violence needs to be directed, it also needs to be of equal or greater nature than your adversary's. It does no good to throw rocks at the Beast who is armed with M-16 rifles, shotguns and destroy the tanks if necessary. No, what we need to do is to be able to destroy the tanks and terminate those who carry the M-16's. Until we are sufficiently organized, both politically and militarily to do that, then it is

that has occurred has understood this. So, brothers and sisters, please understand that violence is as natural as the country in which you live, but you must organize first. And for those who claim to be leaders, understand that you must now earn that position. You must earn it by capturing the imaginations and the hearts of the youth who are the revolutionaries. Fail to do that and you will be cast aside by well worn shoes.

How to Make a Group of Oppressed People March Happily to the Ovens of Extermination

The cracker cop who walks out on his beat in the morning has as his primary objective to bag a nigger before the day is over. And we all know most grizzly bears don't shoot back. The one disadvantage of all of the revolts, the uprisings and the protests that have gone on in the cities mentioned is that they have been relatively unorganized. There has been no organized military or armed opponent to it. We need to take a lesson from the African National Congress which has a political as well as a military arm, an organized group that can deal with attempts on the part of the Beast to murder our people.

I have no problem with violence. Indeed, violence is as American

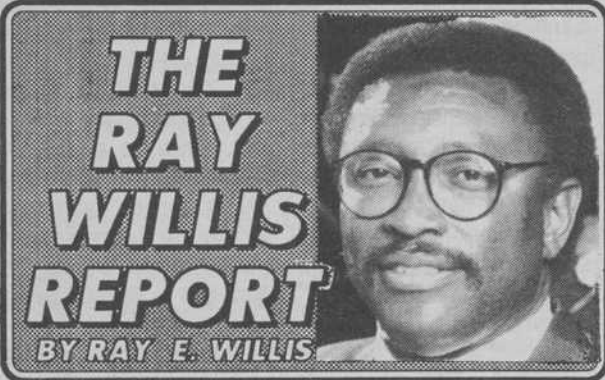
suicidal to go up against them at this time.

The time for struggle is now, the time for continued organization is now. But understand that, in any revolution, the shooting phase of it is of the last and shortest part and one will never be able to match the military might of an oppressor however, with sufficient organization on the part of the people, one can make the Beast suffer; but that involves hitting the Beast hard, hitting it fast and being able to then blend back into the crowd. And to do that it takes the cooperation and the dedication of the people who are not doing the fighting. The Viet Cong understood this, the ANC understands this, in fact every successful revolution

Finally, and this is just a personal observation, for the Mayor of this city, Jan Laverly Jones, without all due respect, Madam Mayor, "get a grip." For Miss Jan to come and appear before a group of just righteously indignant African Americans and announce that the National Guard is being called out (for National Guard read Master's Militia) and then expect that we are now to be happy and feel secure is not only stupid, it shows an absolute loss of your grip on reality. What is needed is not the National Guard on the Westside containing people on the plantation, as your vicious rabid Metro dogs have been trying to do. What is needed is economic empowerment. The choice is either allow it of watch you whole city burn.

La Lucha continua!

The Struggle Continues!



CHICKENS COMING HOME TO ROOST

A night of wanton destruction by a few misguided individuals gave way to optimism this week that the riot-torn part of West Las Vegas will be rebuilt soon.

In the aftermath of the havoc that was wreaked on our own community, many people are still asking, why?

Given circumstances which seem to defy logic, many were hard-pressed to come up with meaningful answers. If you listen to Clinical Psychologist Dr. Naida Parson, "Some who took part in these destructive acts were very frustrated over an accumulation of things that have piled up over several years. No jobs, no money, no self-esteem nor self-respect-inessence total despair and hopelessness," she said.

"And then along comes the Rodney King verdict which ignited the whole situation."

On Channel 8 news recently, in response to a question about why someone would set fire to their own community, Dr. Parson used an appropriate analogy. "I liken it to a man beating his wife. No one condones it, but there's a build up of frustration that reaches a boiling point and suddenly, unexpectedly, it just erupts. It doesn't matter that the husband is normally a law abiding peaceable citizen," Parson said.

She emphasized that only a very small percentage of community residents took part in unlawful acts during that fateful night of rampage.

Dr. Parsons comments cover the mental reasons, but what about the actual events leading up to the reckless violence? For that, we turn to Assemblyman Wendell Williams.

"There probably wouldn't even have been an uprising at all if they hadn't blocked a peaceful march to City Hall at the Bonanza underpass. And, if the police had offered the same measure of protection to Westside businesses as they did downtown casinos, much of the destruction may have been avoided," Williams said.

Williams and other Black elected officials joined forces to keep authorities from extending the forced curfew of the Westside over last weekend. And, they worked cooperatively with officials to hasten the clean-up and rebuilding.

To paraphrase the words of the late Malcolm X when asked if he was surprised at John Kennedy's assassination and he replied: "No. It seems that the chickens have come home to roost."

The dual implication being that Kennedy's death was a self-fulfilling prophecy like the rioting in West Las Vegas.

One fact stands out as paramount. This, for certain, is a lesson the entire community simply can't afford to forget.

N.L.V. ... THE WESTSIDE STORY

POLICE GOOD FOR ONE THING

By R.K. Brown

Anyone who didn't understand what the Rodney King verdict meant, must not have lived the life of an African American. Now there has been a media cover-up concerning the cause, with their full concentration turned to distorting the reasons for the riots. The biased media have developed the senseless idea that blacks have shown an open disregard for law and authority.

I won't deal with these issues because I'm sure my colleagues will eloquently speak on those subjects, but I want us to never be brainwashed by the mainstream white media.

We only have to examine the simple fact that in 1992 America is a racist society. Logic points out that if it is a racist place right now, today, then obviously it has always been, and will continue to be.

The minority communities are unequally taxed, taking large chunks of money from even minimum wage earners. At the same time the rich receive tax breaks and government incentives. Basically they take the money from our community and give nothing in return. It gets much worse however.

The government and private industry doesn't spend any money on the inner cities. The fact is in the last 12 years (Reaganomics), there has been a substantial cut in funding for inner city programs. There has been a reduction in Medicare, social security, and almost all the other social programs.

What the conservative agenda has established, is a community that is supposed to run itself, with no help from government or private investment. All of this is fine by me, if this hands off method was ap-

plied across the board! What we find however, is at the same time the government overtaxes minority communities, and takes all of the federal funding allocated since the 1960's; it is VERY DEDICATED to giving the police forces maximum revenues!

They leave us to fend for ourselves in every way imaginable, yet they don't let us police our community; here we get complete government assistance if we want it or not!

Obviously they know that if they inflict a racist social, economic, and political caste system, they need a strong police force (racist night riders), to keep minority communities repressed. For 400 years this has been the

most effective way to keep the oppressed masses from revolting.

For every Rodney King, Charles Bush, or 19-year-old kid shot 9 times with a 9mm at close range at Tarkanian's, there are 100's of others that we don't even hear about. It doesn't matter if the police beat or kill 10,000 or 1000 minorities, they have a job to do. They are paid to keep the oppressed people from the rich white masses. I'm sure the juror who was interviewed felt, "so what if the police call blacks gorillas or niggers, they have kept blacks in there place from 1692, til 1992, and after all, isn't that what it is all about?" PEACE...

Keep Hope Alive...
STOP THE VIOLENCE