

WEST LAS VEGAS BUSINESSES



Looters make their way through a broken window to retrieve whatever they could at a 99c store. *Photos by Savoy/LVS-Voice*



Criticized for not coming to the rescue of the Nucleus Plaza complex during the night, the police stand guard over a empty shell of a building. *Photos by Savoy/LVS-Voice*



No business was spared the wrath of thugs plundering for money and property. *Photos by Savoy/LVS-Voice*



City firemen put out the remaining cinders of the Las Vegas business center after a night of arson. *Photos by Savoy/LVS-Voice*



Members of the Nation of Islam are taunted, restrained and detained by heavily armed Metro police officers. *Photos by Savoy/LVS-Voice*

THE NAACP AND YOU!



Rev. Jesse D. Scott
President
Las Vegas, NAACP



Metro Permits Nucleus To Burn

Nero fiddles (Metro) while Rhome Burns. Eyewitness in the Persons of State Senator Joe Neal and John Edmund, the owner of Nucleus Plaza, reported to me that they were present when a small fire started in The Ninety-Nine Cents Store at 940 W. Owens on Thursday, April 30, 1992. Metro and the fire department were present for a while. The fire department dropped one water hose that turned out to be too short to reach inside of the 99 cent store -

and left the center. John Edmond, a Black man, pleaded to Metro for help, but to no avail. Metro, who had been present in large numbers suddenly disappeared and so did the fire truck, apparently under the command of Metro. Three blocks away Metro was seen standing armed, protecting the property of an alleged convicted child molester, who happens to be white. According to our eyewitnesses there were no shots being fired at the fire truck as it was falsely reported by Metro and the Media. Only ten or twelve children were present throwing rocks and should have been easily dispersed by Metro if they had wanted to do so. Maybe the burning might not have taken place anywhere in the City if the Bloods and Crips had been allowed to make a march downtown with a Metro Escort on Thursday as they were given on Saturday, April 30, 1992.

The NAACP office was completely burned in the fire at the Nucleus Plaza Center and we are now seeking funds to re-open its office, which can be sent in the name of the NAACP to P.O. Box 4887, Las Vegas, NV. 89127. There will be a community Fundraiser held Monday, May 18, 1992 to assist in reopening the Branch Office. The NAACP fund raiser will be at the Moulin Rouge, 900 West Bonanza on Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Individuals: 5.00-10.00-20.00-40.00-60.00-80.00-100.00-500.00.

Corporation: 1,000-5,000-10,000-20,000-30,000.

Due to the loss, NAACP Membership applications and personal checks that had not been cashed were burned. No matter how you paid for your NAACP Membership, check or cash, if you have not heard from the NAACP within 60 days, you should send in a copy of your membership receipt or send a new check in the name of the NAACP to P.O. Box 4887 L.V., NV 89127.

The first building fund donation the NAACP received came from former Governor Mike O'Callighan in the amount of \$500.00 with a promise of more.

PLAN AHEAD FOR THIS YEAR'S NAACP FREEDOM FUND BANQUET

I _____ agree to pay \$ _____ per month, or in _____ installments. In _____ check _____ cash or until \$100.00 is paid.

Address _____ Phone _____

All those who qualify to attend the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet on or before October 2, 1992 will receive a surprise gift.