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"THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE"

1992 Rose Award Presented



Sharon Martin (R), President of the Professional Black Woman's Alliance, presents Jacqueline Martin with the 1992 Rose Award during the Alliance's program at the Dunes Hotel last Saturday. SEE PAGE 5 Photo by Bobby Canada

**NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE PRESIDENT
SAYS RECENT UNREST A WARNING**

SAN DIEGO-Calling the Los Angeles riot an "early warning system", President John E. Jacob urged the 15,000 delegates to the National Urban Leagues annual conference to make sure the alarm bell was needed.

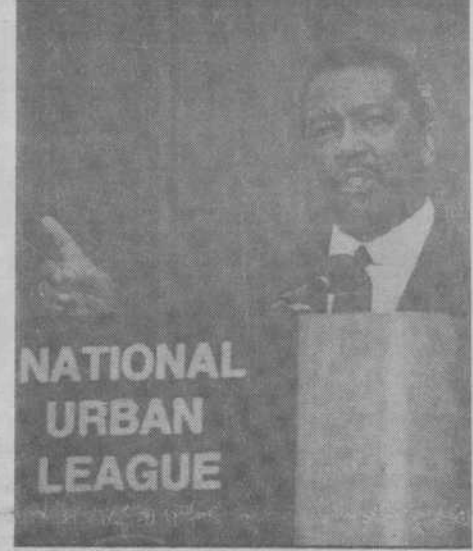
"Riots can strike any U.S. city as long as racism and a crumbling economy leave people so hopeless, they feel they have nothing to lose."

"Those terrible days in April were an opportunity for America to wake up, to take notice of the anger and frustration in our cities, and to act, Jacob said from a prepared statement that launched the civil rights and social service organization's four-day conference in San Diego.

Before his speech, Jacob told reporters, "Los Angeles just happens to be the place where it happened; it could have been any city in which we live."

Part of the cure, Jacob said, is the National Urban League's "Marshall Plan for America", which calls for the United States to spend \$50 billion a year to help poor students learn, provide technical training for workers, and create jobs by rebuilding the country's crumbling infrastructure, such as roads, airports and sewer systems.

Jacob stated that the United States must put its people to work to survive in a global economy, and to help that happen, blacks must "expose the Big Lie of black inferiority."



National Urban League President John Jacob addresses delegates in San Diego

"Right now, our society is on a downhill course because it refuses to develop its children—all of them", he added. "It still thinks that it can get away with categorizing and stereotyping children, with developing a small white elite and writing off African American children. That won't work anymore", he said.

"It's a prescription for suicide in the world of the 21st century."

**TEENS ACCUSED OF FIRING
AT OFFICERS RELEASED**

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The five teenagers charged with firing shots at two Las Vegas Police officers were released from jail Monday after the district attorney's office decided not to prosecute them because of a lack of evidence.

The teens, who ranged in age from 15-18, found themselves free after last week's decision by prosecutors not to pursue the case.

"There was not enough evidence on anybody," said Deputy District Attorney Scott Mitchell. "We had absolutely nothing on two suspects.

On two others, we had people who refused to identify themselves incriminating them, and we had one of the bad guys pointing the finger at someone else".

The incident occurred July 18 at 2601 Basalt when the officers were fired upon after responding to a domestic disturbance call at the Sierra Nevada Arms Apartments.

The two officers, Andrea Berman and Russell Peterson, took cover until back-up arrived.

Police originally stated that they were lured into the area in an ambush. They later said, however, that they were responding to an actual call.

Officials have reportedly stated that witness intimidation played a big part in the decision not to bring charges against the teens.

"It's indirect intimidation," Chief Deputy District Attorney Bill Koot said.

"People know that if they talk, their names will be mentioned and they'll be in serious jeopardy. They have to go back and live in the same neighborhood, the same environment, with the same group of thugs."

Police had also reported that one of the suspects began reciting lyrics to the controversial rap song "Cop Killer," by Ice-T, when they were taken into custody, but a review of the case showed no connection between the incident and the song.

MEDAL TOTALS
Winners thru Wednesday, July 29

Unified Team	15 GOLD + 7 SILVER + 4 BRONZE	26
United States	7 GOLD + 8 SILVER + 6 BRONZE	21
China	6 GOLD + 9 SILVER + 2 BRONZE	17
Hungry		10
Germany		10

**PROUD OLYMPIC
MOMENTS**



In 1968 Tommy Smith, gold and John Carlos, bronze, in Mexico City's 200 meters, were suspended, stripped of their medals, and sent home because of this famous black power salute.



Adolf Hitler may have staged the 1936 Berlin Games as a monument to Aryan supremacy, but in the end 22-year-old Jesse Owens walked away with 4 individual gold medals.

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