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**BEWARE OF BUSH BLOOD THIRST**

By Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr.

Unfortunately, President George Bush knows from past experience how to increase his standing in public opinion polls. In the face of the Clinton-Gore candidacy for President and Vice-President, Bush's rating is at an all time low. But we remember how the popularity of the Bush Administration soared high after the decision was made to make war on Saddam Hussein and Iraq.

Although it has now been exposed that the Reagan and Bush Administrations actually helped to arm Saddam prior to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, the sight of the United States military apparatus mercilessly bombing and attacking Iraq engendered a revitalization of this nation's spirit of "patriotism"

in context of a growing reliance on the use of militarism to solve international problems. Now over a year later, President Bush is in another predicament in terms of low public support for his re-election.

Will Saddam Hussein once again be used by the Bush Administration to divert voters' attention from the unprecedented domestic inequities and injustices? Will Bush once again call upon the U.S. military as a means of arousing public support for American foreign policy?

What happened to the war on drugs in the United States? What is the Bush Administration really going to do in response to the Los Angeles "Uprising"? Will voters be persuaded to re-elect Bush if the political needs of the

White House turn into another blood thirst? These questions need to be raised publicly and forcefully..

In this political season of campaigning, it is important for voters to put necessary questions to all of the candidates of all of the parties..

In particular the Bush Administration has to be held accountable for the growing neglect of the urban centers of the nation, the increasing racial hostilities and violence in many communities and the expanding ranks of the poor and impoverished in the "richest" nation in the world.

We believe that the national priorities of the United States should be changed in the interest of helping to alleviate the massive problems of the poor

and victimized. When will there be a clear voice and leadership out of the White House that calls for the dismantling of American apartheid, i.e. institutionalized racial inequality in all aspects of this society..

The elections of 1992 offer voters a choice.. The Democrats would do well to avoid becoming Republican-Democrats in a scheme to attract Republican voters. The future of the nation should not be relegated solely to party affiliation or identification, but the journey to a new and better future is going to require new and committed leadership to envisioning and leading the nation to becoming a truly multiracial/multicultural society where justice and economic equality are ensured for all.

There was a recent sigh of relief when a compromise was developed between the United Nations inspection team and Iraq concerning the U.N.'s inspection of the Agriculture Ministry Building in Baghdad. The compromise arranged through the good efforts of Mr. Rolf Ekeus, the U.N. representative in Iraq, avoided the resumption of military conflict between Iraq and the United States.

Yet, President Bush was said to be in a state of "grudgingly acceptance" of the compromise that was achieved. Again, why is Bush becoming "trigger happy"? Why is there this need to rush back to war with Iraq? The shedding of blood in military conflict to reach political objectives is the height of immorality and human indecency.



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Bush would do well to pay more attention to the profound problems inside the United States that have been ignored by the Administration for too long. Bush and Quayle are out of touch with the vast majority of the people who are yearning for social change.

The White House needs to be cleaned out and we must make every effort to see that there are no more "blood stains" of unnecessary wars being made to satisfy the thirsts of the ruthless.

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

**OUR OFFICIAL POSITION**

By R.K. Brown

One thing we can say about the conservative politics of the Bush administration is that it remains very consistent. They are glad to display their official position. We have promised millions of dollars to our arch enemies of Russia! They have also given billions of dollars to Israel, to redevelop their infrastructure. They have moved in to fight for an oppressed people in Kuwait. These people were being dominated by an evil regime, which had displayed its ruthless influence for about a year of so.

All of this is completely consistent. When the white people of the "one world order", have run into "bad" times, our government has come to the rescue using any means possible. Who cares if they must use American tax dollars, or American lives

to accomplish these goals. It is done for the "good of the free world."

If we examine the absolute disdain conservatives have had for the people of color, we can begin to understand the "official" stance of this racist regime. This week the supreme court, (the official law in this system), decided to support the viewpoint of Bush. It concluded that the black refugees of Haiti shouldn't be allowed into this country. I'm sure we all recall in the early 1980's when Reagan put all of the black Cubans who arrived in Miami, in prison camps, or sent them back to Cuba.

When there was unrest in LA, as well as the rest of the country about glaring injustices, Bush chose to concentrate on the "law breakers" in his national address. He didn't comment on the

cause, just the effect. This is the norm. As we fought for the "oil" in the Middle East, we made sure that some action was taken in a matter of months. We have seen a worse tyrant manifest itself in South Africa, for hundreds of years! The Russians have begun a decline in food production for about two years now, so we invest billions of dollars into their economy. Blacks of the African continent have suffered from lack of sufficient nourishment for decades but, once again it's business as usual.

Finally as blacks remain the most taxed community per income in America, we see our hard earned money go to the European alliances, while our neighborhoods fall apart. Those conservatives are amazing! We could talk about the double standard in living conditions all day, but I'm sure

you all get the picture.

On another note, it is good to see Hollywood move to give the outstanding variety of black actors, and directors the chance to make real move sagas. Recently I went to see Boomerang. With the development of black entertainment in the movie industry, we can all take that "special" freind out for an evening on the town. As usual blacks have to do twice the job of everyone else to get recognition, but their films speak for themselves.

Finally to the Gray family, and my boy; the Kat Daddy, I would like to extend the deepest condolences for the passing of your mother. In times like these we realize, that our earthly problems aren't really a big deal. Take care, and stay strong. I'll be prying for you, peace.....

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**MORE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMMM!**

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

We are again looking at some very curious events that make you want to go Hmmm!

1) First, if Councilman Nolan really attempted to bribe ministers in any part of this city in order to gain an advantage in an election, why is this man not in jail? If one admits to being a criminal, I see no reason that person should be walking around freely.

Why not put him in jail, after all, I ended up in jail for six hours for doing nothing more than circulating a petition outside a public building? Hmmm!

2) If indeed black ministers accepted money and the indi-

vidual who proffered the money is not in jail, why are we still discussing this? As far as the black ministers are concerned it seems to me, no harm, no fault. Hmmm!

3) I wonder if the black ministers have realized that they are not immune from attack. As someone has said many times before, if they come for me at night you can bet your last dollar they'll come for you when the morning breaks. Hmmm!

4) If everyone is so outraged by the treatment of the people who were gathering petitions at the DMV, why aren't there more people out there on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11? There

can't be that many fans of the teen-age mutant ninja turtles, Popeye, etc., from the Saturday morning cartoon express that everybody's at home watching those stupid turtles acting silly on the boob tube. Hmmm!

5) Who is Patrolman Dirk

Thomas and why did he write an almost half page editorial on May 19 in the Las Vegas Sun?

It certainly couldn't be because of his talent and either logic or literary savoir faire as can be seen by merely reading that rabbling piece of claptrap

passed off as a guest opinion. Is

has to reach down to the abso-  
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