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1. For travel to Europe, Cunard offers the deluxe SAGAFJORD and VISTAFJORD. Norwegian Cruises offer passage to the Bahamas, Bermuda California and the Mexican Riviera. Princess Cruises and Carnival Cruise lines also offer excellent services.

2. Travel out of the United States require a valid passport. Some countries also require Visas. Check with your travel agent for details.

3. Casual sport clothing and comfortable shoes are a must. Depending on the cruise, dress clothes are required for dinner and certain entertainment activities. Your travel agent should be able to advise you on proper attire.

4. The best way to choose a cruise that suits your requirements is to contact a travel agent that is a Cruise Line International Association (CLIA) representative to assist you in your planning.

5. If you have never been on a cruise before usually a three to seven day itinerary is recommended. More experienced cruise

travelers will feel comfortable taking a cruise of any length.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

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leadership. How can you justify telling people to attack police officers? Ice-T claims he did it for arts' sake. What's your excuse? If a young Black, angry or gullible enough to listen to your diatribes, gets hurt by an officer protecting himself, I hope you are sued for all you own. Maybe then you'd learn that everyone has to be accountable to the people, even demagogues like you.

I don't have a problem with your desire for a civilian review board; I just don't agree with you. You have claimed that other professions are accountable to

civilians - that is a classic lie, especially coming from a doctor. Lawyers police themselves and so do doctors.

Nevada has the highest medical cost in the nation, and many in the Black Community can't even get medical care here. What are you doing about that? A hell of a lot more people are suffering from lack of jobs, health care, and economic power than they are from a so-called overzealous police department.

I've said before I don't doubt there are some bad police officers. We try to weed them out as best we can, and I think we do a better job than doctors and law-

yers. So maybe you should clean your own house first before you mess with mine.

You have your very own newspaper column, so I suppose you can take pot-shots at me forever, or at least until the literary police arrest you for malpractice. So you think I'm a barking lap dog? A brainless pit bull? I'll bet my paycheck you never passed a tree without sniffing it first. I don't speak for anyone but me; not the Sheriff nor anyone else at Metro, and I'm willing to back up what I say with facts - anytime, anywhere. Maybe you could consider that novel approach.

I'm asking the Black Community to simply take care of business; take care of your own families businesses, and friends, without waiting for someone to tell you how.

Contribute what you can when you can, no matter how small, because everything adds up. We don't need a leader to show us the way, and James Tate is a perfect example of why we don't.

Dr. Tate, you asked who I was? I'm your worst nightmare - a Black man with integrity and common sense.

Dirk Thomas,
Police Officer

RAY WILLIS

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little else matters. Case in point. The Rev. Cecil Murray, pastor of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church of South Central Los Angeles.

Credited as being a leader of the movement to rebuild South Central in the wake of the riots brought on in the aftermath of the Rodney King verdicts, Rev. Murray has some strong views

on the subject.

According to Rev. Murray, "If the book is written on what starts fires, it's unemployed people who are in a depressed area, who have to take a gang as a surrogate family, whose great grandmother has been raped, who's not been allowed to have his own culture or history, who has been told that God is white."

To know is to grow. Until next week.

NAACP AND YOU

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stray away from his prepared text to say that time has come for the Black Pastors of West Las Vegas to assume some dramatic moral leadership, NOW!

1. Pastors must tell all teenagers they should wait until they are married before they have sex. Condoms should not be given to babies who are having babies. Instead, they should be told that there is no safe sex, other than complete abstinence.

2. Alcohol, sooner or later makes uncontrollable drunks out of too many Black people, resulting in killing one another and breaking up families through separations and divorce..

3. Smoking, the speaker said, according to reports made by Dr. Louis Sullivan, National Director of Health and Human Service, is one of the leading causes of lung cancer, whose incidents are higher among Blacks than any other ethnic group in America.

4. Finally, pastor Parson said that almost 50% of all the youngsters in Nevada prisons are young Black men. When they are released from jail with a felony record they cannot get a job, thereby ending up back in prison.

5. This writer was profoundly impressed to hear Pastor Parson make the aforementioned assertions because he has been trying for a long time to bring the Black Pastors together to formulate a strong united moral front to combat the immorality we face.

6. Twelve years ago I started a movement and organized the Pastors Conference of Southern Nevada, where we as pastors would band together as under shepherds to Christ and lead the sheep that have been assigned to us by God. Sheep are the most dumb animals that you have ever seen. They must be protected and

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—Frances Middleton, UNLV Class of '92

"I have always wanted to work with children, and I felt I couldn't really understand children's problems until I understood the society they live in. That's why I'm majoring in sociology. If we can change society, we can raise healthier children. My career goal is similar to my mother's. It's been great being in the same program with her, and I plan to follow in her footsteps. She is my role model."

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