

NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST & POLITICAL REPRESSION

"THE MUD IS ALWAYS DIRTIER"

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As you read this article I will be in the midst of the second leg of a nationwide tour in my capacity as the National Chairper-

son of the Alliance's Task Force on Police Crimes. The first part of the tour took me to one city which is having a particularly difficult time with its police force and that is Chicago. Now having

been born and raised in Chicago, I am aware of police policy and practices in the city, which include a traditional open season on African American and Hispanic males and now recently females, but even I was shocked by some of the things that have been occurring in Chicago.

There is one particular ex-police lieutenant, a John Burge, who was recently fired by the Police Board after an investigation was forced upon the police department by the citizens of Chicago, which proved that this individual had engaged in a 12 year program of systematic torture of police prisoners. When I say torture I do not mean mere mistreatment of individuals, but torture including electric shocks to the breasts in the case of females, and the testicles in the case of males. This occurred in this country within the last 12 years.

There was a report that was put out by the Administrator of the so called Office of Professional Standards (Internal Affairs Division) that very clearly defines and even names in a catalogue fashion the myriad of prisoners tortured, TORTURED, by this individual. It is germane to ask why did it take so long for this individual to be fired, and by the way he has still not been scheduled for prosecution. The answer is, as we have said many times in the past, that in Chicago just as in Las Vegas, we are dealing with a group of undisciplined, unprofessional, vicious and extraordinarily dangerous individuals, who feel that they are not only above the law but indeed that they are the ones who make the law. There can be no excuse for the torture of a prisoner under any circumstances. The Nuremberg trials in which the Nazi criminals who performed similar acts proved that for rest of the world. Chicago, being apparently its own little kingdom, either has not heard of the Nuremberg trials or chooses to ignore them.

It is fine for a group of people in a particular profession to talk about how dangerous their profession is, how no one can understand what they go through etc. It is, however, a totally different issue to explain why it is necessary to engage in an activity that is not only criminal in this country but is criminal in every country on this planet. Police officers who abuse their authority must not only be terminated in terms of their employ but must be prosecuted as the base criminals that they are. They must not be allowed to hide behind

the facade of some respectability, nor can their organizations be allowed to continue to shield them from the righteous wrath of the population with the various tricks such as racism etc. that they currently use. The people have clearly seen through this

and the only issue now is whether the police authorities in this country will clean up their own act or whether it will be cleaned up for them BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY.

La Lucha Continua! The Struggle Continues!



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NLV...THE WESTSIDE STORY
Master's of Destruction

By R.K. Brown

The most urgent concern of our government right now, is how we are going to resolve the situation in Russia. Because they have spent all of their moneys and resources on military weaponry, their country has collapsed. That should be a lesson to any military power. When your main concern is destruction, instead of love and respect, this collapsing outcome is inevitable.

This brings us to the point of the article. Russia has been our arch enemy for about a half a century. They represented everything that every American was supposed to hate. I'll remind you that in every period of American history we maintained a community of color who assumed that role.

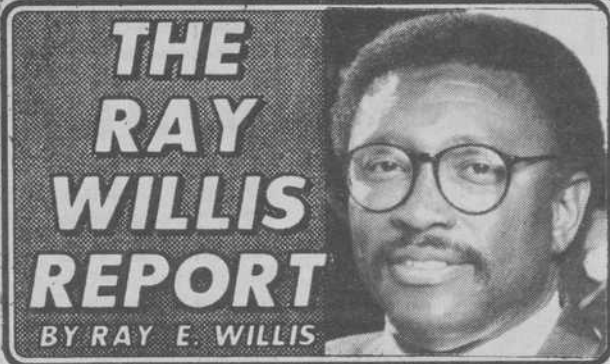
Early on during colonial times, it was the native Americans who were the savages and enemy of the state. After we murdered off their rank and file, we designated the Mexicans as our bitter enemies. As Asian communities migrated across the Pacific, we found new hatred for the "slant eyes." I didn't include blacks, because we have ALWAYS been the last measure of blind racist hatred.

I brought these issues up to make one vital point, the white world population has always been the "master's of destruction!" Through barbaric imperialist racism, the white population of Europe robbed, raped, and stole the lands and resources from the world of color. That is why we now have 1st

world nations and 3rd world nations. If you stop and think about it, there are no 3rd world white nation states. This is because during the height of racist imperialism, the white states divided the world of color into sections, and began to pillage and kill the native people into non existence!

This brings me back to may original point. The white world population now realizes that, they are a minority in numbers, and their control of the world and its resources is starting to fade. So, they intend to form an alliance with all the white states, including Russia. They must keep all states of color 3rd world and dependent of the white states.

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THE RAY WILLIS REPORT
BY RAY E. WILLIS

VICKI WHO?

By Ray E. Willis

Little wonder that J.R. Rider has become the center of a raging controversy. Especially when you consider that Black college and pro athletes are so visible. In fact, Black athletes get far more public attention than Black males in nonathletic professions. I wonder why?

Under the unofficial rules of journalism, if someone says something about you, either to impugn your integrity or otherwise speak negatively about you, the media code provides you will be given a chance to respond.

J.R.'s "day in court" with the media was granted when he held his own news conference a few days after Vicki Bertolino gave her now memorable account of his alleged academic failings.

When J.R. spoke out to rebut in his own way much of Bertolino's version, we thought that would be the end of it. Of course it would? Why shouldn't it have ended there? After all, no more new information was forthcoming. But it didn't.

In the absence of any new information, with her attorney by her side, Bertolino called her own news conference to refute J.R.'s version of the correspondence course saga. In essence, she had the first and the last word. J.R. only had a sandwiched "in between" opportunity to speak.

How could this be? Why did the media give Bertolino a second opportunity to regurgitate the same old information? Is there a double standard being applied here? You be the judge. If it's his word against hers, why did the media find it necessary to revisit the same old comments from her?

By covering Bertolino so extensively, the media validated her credibility and believability over J.R. But Bertolino did not have to undergo even the slightest scrutiny.

Realistically, shouldn't we know more about Vicki Bertolino? Who is she? There should not be an information void about her background. The media should delve into her background with the same diligence that they pursued J.R.

For instance, I am curious to know how long Bertolino has been a part-time English instructor at Community College? What is her professional background? Where has she been previously employed? What do her former bosses say about her work performance, her consistency on the job and any other areas that we should know about?

The fact that she waited four months to drop a bomb shell like this should at least have signaled a red flag that she should be scrutinized further. But it didn't.

Now I'm not trying to pull a reversal of what has been done to J.R. No, casting aspersions on Bertolino is not what it's about. If the American journalistic system is to truly be perceived as fair and impartial, we must demand that all sides of an issue be illuminated on an equitable basis.

Whether J.R. completed the prescribed course work is not directly at issue here. "Playing ball" fairly on and off the court, is.

We all know the answer to many of the questions I've posed is that no one is really interested in the teacher. Let's face it, Bertolino is merely a convenient instrument for the delivery of a negative message everyone already expected, based on the stereotyping of young Black male athletes.

To know is to grow. Until next week.



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