## May 27, 1993 The LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE **NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST & POLITICAL REPRESSION**

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It is an old African proverb that when the elephants dance, it is the ants that get stepped on. This may be true with the onset of the battle of the Titans, Sheriff John Moran verse Casino owner, Steve Wynn. It seems that in this battle Mr. Wynn is accusing the Metropolitan Police Department and it's leadership ( none other than Sheriff Bubba) of being somewhat over zealous in there attempts to 1). Discredit the Mirage and 2). Discredit Mr. Wynn and some of his associates. (Why do we find that totally

believable?) You see, we have too seen

what the Metropolitan Police Department, Sheriff Bubba and those two Neo Fascist, who run the Police Protective Association, can do. If you will recall, it was only two weeks after O.C. Smith and his Neo Fascist cohorts at the Police Protective Association issued their bounty statement last May, that yours truly was arrested and railroaded to the slammer for 6 hours. Now, one knows that they would do it to an African male, doctor or not. The question is will will they to it to one of the plantation owners

themselves. Apparently they are more than willing to do so, since they have now attacked Mr. Wynn.

I also note with some interest that Mr. Wynn has been calling for some civilian oversight of the Metropolitan Police Department. We fully intend to send Mr. Wynn a copy of the petition we circulated, as well as a copy of the model legislation from the national office and to the publicly solicit Mr. Wynn's support. Perhaps if more of the casino own-. . . . . . .

bolical behavior of other democratic states. Recently I watched a documentary special on cable, about the political and religious purging of Stalinist Russia. Americans continually point to horrors like this and Nazi Ger-

many, as the most evil regimes

in the history of world politics.

While these are truly ruthless

manifestations of human hatred

I laugh at the way America

washes it's hands of it's own evil

cal killing of these nation's lead-

ers, not acknowledging the same

right wing killing and assassina-

tion of these United States. In-

stead of saying, "hail Hitler, we

should say HAIL TO THE RIGHT

WING KILLERS OF CONSER-

Why don't American schol-

ars study the political purging

and killing which became a cor-

nerstone of the conservative

comeback in the 1960's. Any-

one can see that the same things

that happened in Nazi Germany

and in Russia, happened here

America developed political

leaders who wanted to move in

a totally different direction. Dur-

ing the height of democratic rule,

peace was the national anthem.

The Kennedy brothas wanted to .

end the military complex and

concentrate on social matters

back home. Our concentration

on high-tech education made us the leading authority in the world.

forefront of American politics.

Our economy was the FIRST in

the world. Everyone on the globe

owed us money. Dr. King was a

Black issues came to the

**VATIVE America!** 

during the 60's!

Scholars point out the politi-

past.

ers began to realize what kind of quasi fascist regime who are living under, vis a vis the Metropolitan Police Department, there would be more powerful voices which would enter this fray on the side of civilian control of Metro. It is true that at the present time no one, absolutely no one, has jurisdiction over the Metropolitan Police Department. They cannot be controlled by city government. No one has

control over these jack booted

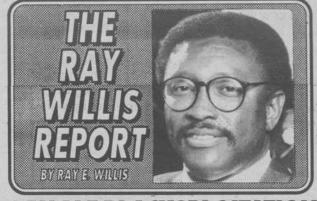
demons. This is why they be-

have so irresponsibly. They know full well that no matter what they do no one will be able to punish them in any meaningful way.

It would seem that this would be an opportune time, at this point in history, to perhaps convene a select commission consisting of some of the casino owners, community representatives, and governmental representatives to sit down and devise a plan and a time table for bringing this most murderous gang of cut throats, i.e. the

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JAMES S. TATE JR., MD Metropolitan Police Department, under civilian control with a powerful, effective civilian control board. If this seems like it is a replay of previous positions, it is because one of the things that the Alliance stands for in it's (See NAARPR, Page 11)



African-American women are definitely (on the intoive) these is ences a low is in a definitely (on the intoive) these is the ences of the second sec days. Long halled as the back " 1 call it a captive audience," bone of the African-American community, Black women have certainly earned the respect they deserve.

Statistically, Black women have more middle and top-level management jobs than Black men. Now we know why, at least partially. Black women pay more for the same goods and services than White men, White women or even Black men.

According to author Frances Whittlesey in her book "Why Women Pay More," a Black woman buying a new car will pay an average of \$800 more than a White male. Compare that to a White woman who will pay only \$150 more for a new car and you get an even clearer picture of the dollar discrepancy. Is there direct linkage between the fact that Black women take home the bacon but pay more for goods and services than any other group?

One theory holds that women of all races are obsessed with their appearance and fashion. Tales of even poor women spending \$60 or more a month alone on their fingernails are not unusual. When you look at the sum total, it is apparent that retailers take advantage of women regardless of color because they

know they have a captive audibut the term most applied to the

practice of charging women more for the same goods and services is "Suckerism".

In their defense, many Black women who admit to spending vast sums on their personal appearance and upkeep consider it a necessity for keeping a man. As one sister told me, "My nails, my hair and my clothes are like insurance for keeping my man.

Not all African-American women, though, place such a heavy emphasis on appearance. And, of those who do, some get money from their spouse to pay for those expensive beauty treatments. But, by-and-large, Black women who are primary wage earners in the family are the ones who pay and pay, way beyond any other category of consumer.

It kind of makes you wonder could there be some sort of unspoken cozy relationship between employers and retailers to exploit Black women coming and going-first by employing them in good jobs, and secondly, to charge them more than anyone else for goods and services. Let's hope that's not so.

To know is to grow. Until next week

By R. K. Brown visionary who could move the One of the most interesting whole nation with just his inspithings that American scholars continue to do is study the dia-

rational word. Malcolm X instilled new pride and a self help direc-

tion into the black community. With these types of liberal visionaries, America was moving in the ABSOLUTE wrong

direction for the racist right wing conservatives! A president and his brother who didn't like war? (See Westside Story, Page 11)

