

NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST & POLITICAL REPRESSION

"LOOKING FORWARD TO SUMMER"



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We are now past Memorial Day, which is the beginning of the summer. At the beginning of most things, it is constructive to look at what one can expect or look forward to.

This summer we can look forward to 1). 300 more racist, gun happy, irresponsible, mean spirited, jack booted, brown shirted cops being on the street with little training and no respect for the Human rights of others. 2). A state legislature that goes home without passing any kind

of meaningful civilian control for the Metropolitan Police Department; a monster that the legislature created when it merged the county and city police departments into one entity and then in the same breath freed that entity from any civilian control whatsoever. 3). Perhaps an additional player added to the ranks of those who have been advocating civilian control of the police, non other than casino owner, Steve Wynn. If Mr. Wynn is astute, he will understand that the only way to solve his problems with the Metropolitan Police

Department is to get involved with the problems everyone has with the Metropolitan Police

NLV...THE WESTSIDE STORY

TODAY

By R.K. Brown

When you stop and reflect about the great accomplishments of black America, we have to admire our significance and perseverance. Today, black America is the vanguard of the legion of new Black Nations. In coming to America, we have been exposed to the newest forms of technology and development.

A lot of people would like us to go back to Africa. I would also like to visit the Mother land, finding new strength and harmony in myself. Unlike any other group of black people in the modern world, black America leads the way for the rest of the suffering black world masses.

Some sections of black America may not realize that we are the only black world community that lives in a first world culture hearth. Now obviously we are still discriminated against, and our urban communities often reflect the troubles of this racism, but overall we maintain a better standard of living than all the other black nation states.

We don't, for the most part, have to worry about maintaining a water supply. Although we have food lines and widespread unemployment, we can't point to large scale famines of Starvation in black America. Yes the government secretly dips into our affairs, but most of the African states are run and ruled by racist white business tycoons.

So today is the time for us to take the lead. We are the "big" brothas if you will, of the rest of the black world. Living in America, and making as much money as we do, (there are as many black millionaires ages 18-30 as there are in white America), we can direct the comeback of our world population.

We are the "heads" to lead the black world "body," back to our original world significance. The things we do today, (including learning new teaching techniques, black ownerships, corporate ventures, and the acquisition of high tech, first world knowledge), will be the key for our uniformed comeback from the shackles of racist imperialism.

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Department and bring them under meaningful civil control.

4). A rebirth of the Moulin Rouge Night Club & Casino, which had it's heyday in 1955 and has since been languishing in despair and neglect. It is now slated for a \$9,000,000.00 renewal of which approximately 1/3 it will have to raise on it's own. It seems somewhat ironic that Bob Snow did not have to raise a 1/3 of his 12,000,000.00 that the city gave him for building one of the biggest white elephants in the history of this town, which by the way has had many such pale elephants. 5). The continuation and hopefully the increased development and deepening of the truce between rival African-American, Hispanic, yes even, some white gangs to the point that they understand that they are victims in this society, and as such, to destroy each other is just a case of one victim destroying another. That perhaps it would be better to ban together and destroy the perpetrator of the crime. 6). The renewal and rebirth of the NAACP with Reverend Ben Chavis at it's head. Reverend Ben Chavis of the Willimington 10, who on April 30, 1993 in Detroit at a rally

At that point all things are possible. We will then be able to relay these vital techniques to the other suffering black world populations. Today, black America moves for self determination and industrial independence within its own shores; tomorrow, though, we will take the lead for the black world population. After all, if we don't who will? Peace...

organized by the National Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression, publicly acknowledged his debt to that organization with the statement that "were it not for the National Alliance Against Political Repression. I would not be here today". Recognizing the role that the Alliance played in freeing Ben Chavis and the Willimington 10. In addition, he pledged to continue to work with the Alliance as head of the NAACP to jointly struggle for the liberation of Africans in this country and elsewhere.

Yes, it could turn out to be a very interesting Summer. I for one am personally looking forward to it and the continued struggles that will be necessary during it. For as the saying that was developed during the struggle to free Angola from the Portuguese... La Lucha Continua. The Struggle Continues.

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THE RAY WILLIS REPORT
BY RAY E. WILLIS

SENSITIVITY

Here we go. Again.

Another major racial issue involving a national chain, this time Denny's Restaurants, for refusal to serve six Black Secret Service agents who were denied breakfast at a Maryland restaurant.

Apparently the Black agents waited a lengthy period of time to be served breakfast before finally realizing they were victims of racial discrimination. In the meantime, a separate group of White Secret Service agents at the same restaurant who were seated at another table were served without delay.

Ironically, the agents were in Maryland to provide beefed up security for a visit by President Clinton.

In case you didn't know, this wasn't the first time Denny's has been involved in a major discrimination complaint. The company faces a lawsuit in California based on similar complaints from 32 Black customers.

In the wake of cases like the Denny's affair, a predictable model response is emerging. First the company chief goes on network TV and issues a public apology. After that, the NAACP usually gets involved. Later, the company further clarifies what it will do to insure something like this doesn't happen again.

The firm's remedies often

include, as in the most recent Denny's episode, sensitivity training for all employees, an increase in franchise purchasing and training opportunities for minorities, and an agreement to put more Blacks in the company's advertisements.

Denny's also agreed to conduct random checks of it's 1,800 restaurants nationwide.

I wonder how much more breakfast at Denny's will cost once all these "remedies" are implemented?

It's all very interesting. Especially when you consider that Denny's may not be the only national chain guilty of treating black customers different than white ones.

And if that is so, how can a mere finding of guilt compensate for the fact that some people will continue to treat Black customers unfairly?

At best, this latest Denny's matter only serves to demonstrate that race still makes a negative difference if you happen to be Black and living in present day America.

Is Denny's really to blame? Or is it society in general? Do you think for one minute that conditions for Black people in America would be any different if all white people were required to take sensitivity training?

To know is to grow. Until next week.

Thank You!

I would like to thank the citizens of North Las Vegas for your support in the May 4th Primary Election and I

would like to ask for continued support one more time in the General Election June 8th, 1993.

*Sincerely,
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