

FARRAKHAN DRAWS 16,000 IN TRIBUTE TO L.A. GANG PEACE

LOS ANGELES — The Honorable Louis Farrakhan and the nation of Islam came to the City of Angels to honor factions of the Bloods and the Crips — street gangs with onetime bloody rivalries — for their truce and urged religious leaders and entertainers to open businesses to employ former gang members and help rebuild South Central Los Angeles.

And in a two and a half hour message that highlighted the Muslims' annual Saviors' Day convention Oct. 9, Min. Farrakhan said Blacks, Latinos, Indi-

ans and the world need to be healed of the wounds of white supremacy.

I am here "to personally pay tribute and honor God for putting his spirit in the Bloods and the Crips who have initiated a truce by the power of God," Min. Farrakhan told an audience of 16,000 at the L.A. Sports Arena. Saviors' Day commemorates the birth of the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, who established the Nation of Islam.

"The Hon. Elijah Muhammad said there is a blue and red star that appears every 50,000 years.

They don't appear separate they appear together.... When they appear it signals universal change," said Min. Farrakhan. Like the blue and the red — colors which represent the Crips and the Bloods — the Black, the brown and the red nations must be healed and unite for universal change, he said.

Only submission to God, honestly and justice will produce the peace sought by the Bloods and Crips and the world, he said, explaining that the world's religious traditions prophesy of a divine healing and healer. The

Bible prophesized this healer would have a knowledge to heal humanity, said the Muslim minister. Christians, Jews and Muslims call him the "messiah," a human being in whom God dwells, he continued.

Elijah Muhammad, taught by the Great Mahdi Master Fard Muhammad, healed Blacks destroyed by slavery, white oppression and domination and taught us that the Indian and Chicano people are part of the original family of the earth, he said.

The disease of white suprem-

acy has poisoned the world's political, economic and religious relationships, he said. White supremacy caused an inferiority complex in the darker peoples of the earth and a false superiority among whites that justified oppression, he added.

Whites must be healed of their superiority complex and the darker peoples of their inferiority complex to see a new world, he said. The Hon. Elijah Muhammad has the divine medicine to heal these wounds and the world should examine his teaching, said Min. Farrakhan.

He also warned that the news media and entertainment industry portray Blacks as savages and beam these images around the world because the wicked want to destroy Blacks wholesale. Black entertainers must use their talents to uplift Blacks, said the Minister.

In the arena were rappers Ice T and Ice Cube, singers Johnny Gill, Dionne Warwick, Isaac Hayes, Stevie Wonder, Jermaine and Joe Jackson, comedian Martin Lawrence, and actor Blair Underwood.

Gang peace leaders, community activists, Muslim ministers, Black, Chicano, Native American, Black Hebrew Israelites, religious leaders and a delegation of indigenous lead-



LOUIS FARRAKHAN

Photo by Savoy LVS/Voice
ers from Hawaii sat onstage with the Nation of Islam leader.

Helping brothers in street organizations must become a priority, said Ice T, after the lecture. Hispanics, Native Americans and Blacks must also unite because they are one family, he added.

Fred Williams, of L.A.'s Cross Colors Common Ground Foundation and a national urban peacemaker, said the city gang truce is fragile because too little economic help has come to the streets. Money to fund a Nation of Islam economic project in South Central Los Angeles was raised at an Oct. 8 Hollywood reception for the Min. Farrakhan. The goal is to use money to open businesses and train exchange members to run them.

NORTH LAS VEGAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES 15TH ANNUAL FAIRSHOW - OCTOBER 29TH-31ST, 1993

This year's 15th annual North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce FAIRSHOW promises to be one of the finest outdoor events in the country. The FAIRSHOW will be host to the Nevada District Balloon Races with over 100 balloons competing, a demonstration by participants from the World Helicopter Championships, a mini air show with the world's smallest jet from the James Bond film "Octopussy", the Nevada Championship Chili Cook-off, a demonstration by the "Into the Fire Parachute Team", over 100 vendor booths, 25 specialty food booths, carnival rides and the incredible Luminaria Event, featuring the hot air balloons beautifully lit in the night sky.

This year's FAIRSHOW has something for the entire family. The new location at Losee and Craig Road 1/4 mile west of Interstate 15 is easily accessible and offers adequate parking for fairgoers.

Friday is "Kids Day" at the FAIRSHOW. Sponsored by Bank of America, the day begins with an early morning "Ribbon Race" in which North Las Vegas Officials will compete to see which two balloons can stay

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the other being Trinidad. Whether either of these nations would opt to involve themselves is such an undertaking of course is another story, but clearly the nation that does not have the moral initiative on this matter is the United States. Indeed the United States should bear 98% of the expense for cleaning up the mess they created, but it is a difficult situation since one can not trust the fox to now guard the hen house. As the story unfolds, one should evaluate the events as they unfold with the clear historic knowledge that whatever the price taking out the garbage is, the one who created the garbage dump in the first place was none other than Uncle Sam. La Lucha Continua!!!

The Struggle Continues!!!

together the longest as they rise from the launch site. The "Smokey Bear" Balloon will be there along with it's traveling prevention and safety education trailer.

There will be a demonstration from the North Las Vegas Police Department K-9 Unit and the Sheriff's helicopter will perform a rock climbing rescue demonstration. A very special and exciting part of the FAIRSHOW this year is "Serena's Song", the only balloon of it's kind with wheelchair accessibility. Sponsored in part by Wendy's of Las Vegas, "Serena's Song"

will be on site all three days of the FAIRSHOW offering balloon rides. "Serena's Song" has flown over 3,000 wheelchair bound individuals in balloon festivals and airshows around the country.

Additional sponsors for the FAIRSHOW include KWNR New Country Radio who will host the Country Hoe-down on Saturday that precedes the "Liminaria" show at sunset, and Sprint/Centel will sponsor the Annual District Chili Cookoff featuring 65 cooks who will compete for the \$1,000 cash prize and the right to cook in the state champi-

onships. Other sponsors include Las Vegas Events, KMZQ - Klassy 100, Ahem/Los Arcos Rentals, Nutritech, National Barter Corporation, Nevada Power, City of North Las Vegas, Miller Beer, Pro Flame, Pepsi Cola, Cashman Equipment and Las Vegas Paging.

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