

NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST & POLITICAL REPRESSION

"STOPPING CRIME"

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For the last three weeks the readers of this column have been able to read and digest the series of articles written by Mike Welch, the Executive Director of the National Alliance Against

Racist and Political Repression (New York.) He has spoken very eloquently about the crime bill up before the Congress and whom some feel will probably be unfortunately passed this week. So far there has been little opposition because it has been pack-

aged to indicate that its target is only going to be criminals. As you have seen from reading those previous articles, nothing can be further from the truth. Among other things that are already being planned in the city of Chicago if you live in govern-

ment, city, state or federal subsidized housing specifically the authority known as the Chicago Housing Authority, you will be required, not asked, but required to sign away your right against unreasonable search and seizure by allowing the Chicago

Police Department or any other entity that feels so inclined to enter your house at any time, whether you are there or not, and search your apartment. If you refuse to sign over that right you will be denied public housing. This, I must point out, is not occurring during the watch of the Nixon, Reagan, Bush brothers, but during the Administration of the Arkansas governor — Slick Willy.



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problem. It allows the Police Department, for example, to determine that any number greater than three African or Latino youngsters seen together and wearing "gang colors" can be classified as a gang and arrested. It allows the police department to classify about 80 percent of a city's young African male population between 12 and 40 as gang members with no evidence whatsoever, to do so. Which explains this same situation in cities such as Chicago, Los Angeles, Kansas City, where the gang file is made up of almost exclusively African and Latinos youngsters but no European youngsters. While the gang bills "target" only gangs, the question arises - Where does the Klu Klux Klan, the young Aryans, the American Nazi Party etc. fit into this? Surely these organizations, by their history, by their pronouncements, and indeed by their action, can be pointed out as the worst in gang activity. Are they targeted? No they are not. The question then comes up as to what has suddenly so consumed this country (See NAARPR Report, Page 5)

Among other provisions of the bill, you can be spied upon by agencies such as the F.B.I., or your local police department you are familiar with them as the "Gang of Thugs" for any reason whatsoever, in the name of putting a stop to crime. In other words, the NAACP, not to mention the Alliance, the ACLU or any other organization, can be targeted using this legislation as the tool. There are those who will say that it's not designed for that. Nothing is further from the truth. Indeed this legislation is aimed at specific segments of the population, i.e., African and Latino segments of the population, and to some extent it will also be used against the poor European segment, but that's all. It does not, for example, target the Wall Street brokers or the elements of the government of itself which are engaged in the massive and the wholesale importation of drugs into this country. It waits until it gets all the way down to the street drug peddler, who is the low man on the totem pole, before it does anything regarding the drug

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NLV...THE WESTSIDE STORY

LOVE TO HATE

By R.K. Brown

Today the imperialist arm of the American fighting machine moves to cripple the strength of another nation of color. This has been the norm since the beginning of the "white man's burden," (a twisted dream of bloody conquest!) They can't imagine any other way of thinking.

ginning of their murderous legacy have moved to wipe out any non-white community, which threatens white world control. Anyone who would beg to differ, only has to examine American history which sadly repeats itself, time and time again.

As many classroom texts have concluded, the official doctrine of the white world popu-

lation of the last 500 years has been "clearly," whites had the burden to rule any non-whites. Many conservative black circles feel that pointing this out only causes division of races. But, if the simple truth causes division, are we supposed to lie?

His-story is a physical witness, that manifest destiny gave the earth to the white world. It is

also a witness to the brutal, and devilish thrust of people who love to hate!!!

Today the United Nations moves to stop the Asian people all over the Pacific. They will go down. Don't get me wrong, it is my opinion that these areas of color have been the biggest sellouts to the white master. They cut down blacks and other nations of color, saying their intellect is like that of the white man's.

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EDITORIAL THE ISSUE IS SENSITIVITY



From time-to-time a person or group of people, fully aware of what they've said or done, may do or say something, unknowing or uncaring that they've offended someone. A perfect example of this is a syndicated cartoon, "Bent Offerings," by Don Addis, which ran in several national newspapers, including the Las Vegas Review Journal in the classified section, on Tuesday, April 19, 1994.

For the most part, according to Creators Syndicate, Inc. of Los Angeles, who syndicates the cartoon, Addis' work usually plays on words and is considered gentle humor. However, unfortunately, the piece which ran nationally on Tuesday, to many who saw it, was more than just a play on words, and was seen as anything but gentle humor. This particular piece, titled "Great Art Through The Ages," depicted the dynamic and beautiful queen of ancient Egypt, NEFERTITI, a black woman, as "NEFERTOTO" the dog.

In case you were unaware, the name Nefertiti means "A




beautiful woman arrives," and she lived during the famous "Golden Age" of ancient Egypt, and is believed to have been one of the most beautiful queens in history.

Now, even though both the Review Journal and Creator's Syndicate, Inc. say that there was absolutely no intent on their part to offend anyone, the fact remains that many were offended, not only here in Las Vegas, but in larger cities such as Chicago (Creator's Syndicate, Inc. first received a complaint from Chicago regarding the piece and stated that they were actually a bit surprised they did). Addis, incidentally, also added that he had not intended to offend anyone and that he was

concerned about the situation.

This, however, still proves the fact that though he apparently was familiar with who Queen Nefertiti was, he was still insensitive to the thoughts and feelings of others when he produced the cartoon, and the Review Journal was insensitive enough to print it. We must let them and others know that these types of things are intolerable and will not be accepted in this day and age. It's the responsibility of the Don Addises and the Review Journals of the world to be a bit more careful and sensitive when dealing with issues such as this, and it's our responsibility as African Americans to expose them every time they aren't.

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