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"FARRAKHAN"**

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"THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE"

**NEARLY 8,000 ATTEND PUBLIC APPEARANCE
MINISTER LOUIS FARRAKHAN RETURNS TO
LAS VEGAS WITH OVERWHELMING SUPPORT**

By Victor S. Ingram

After nearly three years since his last visit, the Nation of Islam leader Minister Louis Farrakhan was given a warm reception by nearly 8,000 people last Saturday, May 4, at the Thomas and Mack arena. The crowd had braved long lines, and an awkward pat-down weapons search to enter the facility. While some seemed offended by the hypersensitive security presence, upon commencement of the featured speaker those feelings of uneasiness quickly dissipated. Some local guests were given opportunities to speak in behalf of the minister's visit. Dr. James Tate of the National Alliance Against Racism and Political Repression and Rev. James Rodgers of Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church spoke prior to Farrakhan's arrival.

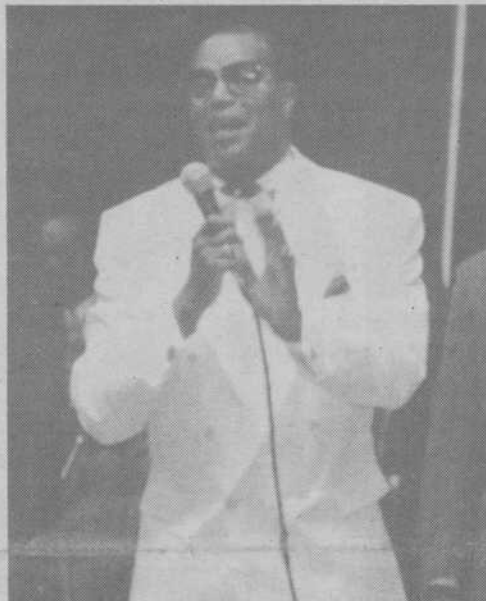
Rodgers called for an evening of unity and hope. "Sure we disagree," says Rodgers, "but we must not be found guilty of disagreeing." Tate, however, responded to those who conspired to prevent Farrakhan's arrival. "They even got one of us to speak out against the minister, yet that didn't stop this from happening," Tate said. Tate recalled a meeting held by the Alliance, formerly known as the National Conference of Christians and

Jews, in which, according to Tate, an effort was made to denounce Farrakhan as an anti-Semite, who should be denied an opportunity to speak at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas facility.

Jamel Muhammad, a Muslim from Baltimore, Maryland, delivered preliminary remarks and collected an offering from the audience. "You're going to hear the truth like you never heard it before," said Muhammad. He worked the audience to precision, requesting an initial donation of \$100.00 from business owners, who would then have their business cards attached to their donations.

Muhammad announced the names of all \$100.00 donors, collecting an estimated \$4000 in less than 5 minutes. People gave unselfishly as Muhammad explained the exorbitant costs of bringing Minister Farrakhan to Las Vegas. The climax of the event would arrive.

Farrakhan arrived to a standing ovation. The media proclaimed hater, (See Farrakhan, Page 13)



Nation of Islam leader, Minister Louis Farrakhan says that truth and unity will ensure our success
Photo by Savoy/LVS-Voice

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**CLARENCE THOMAS SCOLDS
COURT IN WRITING**

Last Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that prison officials can be forced to pay damages when inmates are attacked by fellow prisoners if the officials disregarded an excessive risk of harm. The ruling was unanimous, but Justice Clarence Thomas wrote separately to scold the court for writing a "national code of prison regulation" into the Constitution.



CLARENCE THOMAS

SOME HAITIANS HOPING FOR INVASION

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - Ignored by Haiti's military regime and a virtual prisoner in his home, acting Prime Minister Robert Malval says an invasion of his violence-torn Caribbean nation would be seen by Haitians as a "salvation force."

Malval, the last remaining link to exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, ousted in a 1991 coup, predicts departure of the military chiefs and easing of sanctions - or military action - by Sept. 1.

WOMAN RECEIVES LIFE SENTENCE FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

DETROIT - Toni Riggs faces an automatic sentence of life in prison for the death of her husband, army specialist and former Las Vegas, Anthony Riggs. Anthony Riggs was gunned down on a Detroit street just days after returning home from Operation Desert Storm. Prosecutors claim she had her husband murdered by her brother to collect on an insurance policy. Her brother is already serving a life sentence for the murder.

**BLACK PANTHERS PLAN NATIONWIDE
BOYCOTT OF MIRAGE CORPORATION**

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The residual effects of Rev. Louis Farrakhan's visit to the Thomas & Mack Center last Saturday were felt on the Tuesday immediately after his departure. Farrakhan, according to members of the newly reorganized Black Panther Party, had been slighted by the Mirage Hotel, which had unceremoniously canceled his pre-scheduled reservations. The Black Panthers called a press conference where they denounced the Mirage and their irreverence for the esteemed Muslim leader. "We must show the Mirage Corporation that this was extremely disrespectful, and will therefore not be tolerated," says Ron Current, president of the the organization.

The preliminary announcement of Farrakhan's visit was mired in controversy with several prominent organizations protesting in defiance of his scheduled appearance. The alliance, formerly known as the National Conference of Christians and Jews, made a public statement condemning Farrakhan's alleged anti-Semitic remarks. It is this controversy, says Current, which caused the Mirage to back out of the commitment to rent the minister the

8,000 square-foot, \$1300 a night suite previously arranged. During the press conference, Current called for a boycott of all Mirage properties which include downtown property, The Golden Nugget; Treasure Island located adjacent to the the Mirage on the Las Vegas Strip; and the Golden Nugget, Laughlin. Mirage Chairman, Steve Wynn, has

not released an official statement on the matter, yet corporate spokesman, Alan Feldman called the matter a misunderstanding.

The error was made by a reservations clerk, says Feldman, who inadvertently booked the room in May. The room, a full sized luxury suite, is not (See Boycott, Page 11)

**NEVADA VOTERS LEAGUE HOSTS MEET
YOUR CANDIDATES NIGHT AND DAY**

The Nevada Voters League has set its traditional Meet Your Candidates Night and Day on Friday, June 10th 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 11th 12:00 noon 1994 at Moulin Rouge 900 W. Bonanza, Las Vegas, NV. The public is invited to attend and to meet the candidates who are running for public office and to determine where they stand on the issues.

- Friday, June 10, 1994 at 6:00 p.m.**
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**CARLTON BOOTH ACCEPTS NEW POSITION
WITH OMAHA, NEBRASKA RADIO STATION**

By Victor S. Ingram

Longtime radio personality, Carlton Booth, will spin his final CD for KCEP FM 88.1 this Friday evening. Booth will depart for the Midwest to assume a new position with KFXN 88.9 FM in Omaha, Nebraska. The station will have an identical urban radio format to KCEP. He will be the operations manager for the station ending nearly 10 years of affiliation with KCEP. Booth began his career, ironically enough, as a custodian for the station assigned to clean up the rubbish and buff the floors. He recalled going into then station manager Ray Willis' office and making a proposition. "You need me," he emphatically told the startled Willis.

Booth was given an opportunity to display his on-air talent and show-

case his amazing voice. With absolutely no formal broadcast training, Booth recalled how he was mentored by some of the more experienced jocks of that time. "They showed me the difference between reading for reading and reading for radio," says Booth. The prompting and encouragement, adds Booth, made the difference in his life. Eventually Booth was selected to head the station's community affairs department. He took part in the effort to



CARLTON BOOTH

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