



THE NAACP AND YOU

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NAACP MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Las Vegas Branch NAACP has moved to 1100 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89106 and the mailing address remains at P.O. Box 4887 Las Vegas, Nevada 89127.

The office hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Also you may call 646-1662. All too often I meet people in Las Vegas who make inquires about where the NAACP office is located. Additionally, others will ask me when and where a the Branch monthly meetings held. Now you don't need to wait or wonder any longer. The meeting time is the second Sunday in each month at 3:00 P.M. in the KCEP Building. Members of the Branch are invited to attend to discuss the vital issues of the community and to make a decision on what the community wants to do about them. If you choose not to attend these meetings then you don't have the right to complain when things go wrong. A Branch Meeting is not held during the month of July. Our very next meeting will be held the second Sunday in August 1994.

There are some very important issues that this community must make a decision on and what it is going to do about them.

Issues such as a lack real education for our children. Every test given shows that Black children are bringing up the rear end in reading and understanding. Clark County School District floated a 600 million dollar bond less than ten years ago with a promise to build 77 new Schools, instead it built only 57 school.

Where did the money go? What was it spent on and who received it. All of these questions remain unanswered.

Only one elementary school was built in the Black community with a portion of the funds that were not needed to build a new school in the city of Laughlin.

Now we find that the district once again is asking the voting public to approve another bond in the amount of \$905 million dollars.

I believed that this community must not be deceived again. Before another bond is approved we must be assured of the fact that at least 60% of all the revenue obtained from the bond shall be used to building a junior high and refurbish all schools in the central city.

Black parents, if you don't take more interest in going to the schools where your children are talking to their teaches and the principals, you will never know what your children are going through.

Many of them are graduating from high school without knowing how to read and write. Still others are dropping out of school because they feel so unwanted and so unloved.

If and when that happens there is a great likelihood that the following things will take place: unemployment, alcohol and drug abuse, robbery, burglary and prison.

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**THIS WAY FOR BLACK EMPOWERMENT
CLINTON CONFERENCE ON AFRICA IGNORED CBC**

President Bill Clinton appears to go out of his way to disrespect the African American community.

After a year and a half of ignoring Africa - from the brutal dictatorship in Zaire to the genocide in Rwanda - the Clinton Administration hastily called a two-day conference on Africa on June 26-27, without consulting at all with the Congressional Black Caucus.

"I don't think there has been a focus on Africa ever in any Administration, including this one," Congressman Donald Payne of New Jersey, a member of the Africa Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the chief foreign policy spokesperson for the Congressional Black Caucus, told the *New York Times*. "I have no idea what the focus of the conference is or what its intended goals are."

Since he was not invited to participated in the conceptualization and planning of the conference, Congressman Payne, like most members of the Congressional Black Caucus, did not attend. The Clinton Administration apparently doesn't think that the views of people of African descent in this country need be taken into account in shaping U.S. policy toward Zaire. There is growing support within the African American community for the democracy movement led by Etienne Tshisekedi. The Clinton administration, on the other hand, has been in effect, doing what it can behind the scenes to support the 27-year-old CIA-installed dictatorship of Mobutu Sese Seko, which has left the country brutalized and in a state of economic and social collapse.

On June 16, the State De-

partment released a statement "taking note" of the June 14 "election" of a new prime minister, Kengo wa Dondo, by Zaire's High Council of the Republic. The statement refers to Kengo as coming "from the opposition," and expresses the hope that his election will lead to a "credible government of national unity," thereby implying that the administration considers his election legitimate.

The statement is misleading on two counts. First, Kengo is not "from the opposition." He was Mobutu's prime minister in the days before the Sovereign Conference - the current government, which is attempting, despite Mobutu's ongoing sabotage, to lead the nation's transition to democracy - was created. Kengo has emerged as a favorite of the Clinton administration and international financial institutions, but the Zairean people haven't forgotten him as the ruthless persecutor of the political opposition under the Mobutu dictatorship. Moreover, Kengo was cited by the Sovereign Conference as having used his public office to divert state property into his own pocket.

Secondly, the June 14 election in the High Council of the Republic was illegal because it violated the Transitional Constitution, the "Protocol d'Accord" and other documents governing the transition to democracy which were recently signed by Mobutu and the democratic opposition forces in the presence of the United States and its allies. Article 78 of the Transitional Constitution requires that the prime minister be designated by the opposition. The opposition met in accordance with the law and elected the democracy leader Tshise-

ledi as prime minister with 89% of the vote. Mobutu has refused to honor his agreements, and through his stacking of the High Council, orchestrated the June 14 "election" in which Kengo, his crony, was chosen.

The Clinton administration cannot hope to avert political anarchy in Zaire - or the rest of democracy views of the African American people and our representatives in Congress. We must urge the Clinton administration to stop playing politics with African lives. We must urge him to withhold recognition from the



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Kengo government, and to affirm his administration's commitment to assisting Zaire in its efforts to establish democracy and the rule of law.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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and EOB should get with the program. People are changing stations not because they are fickle but because EOB has taken KCEP listeners for granted. When KCEP starts paying attention to ratings and programming, then the financial support will come. Until then, don't tell me how to spend MY money.

Doris Seit

DEAR EDITOR

I'm writing about the letter that I read in the June 23 issue about Regina D'. I didn't quite understand why she wasn't on the air at KCEP anymore so I called the station and the person who answered said that she was terminated for having an opinion that criticized EOB. My question is, what's so wrong about having an opinion?

I miss Regina D' being on the

air because she made the mornings special with her unique style of broadcasting. She was very professional and she played great music. She had the perfect radio voice and girlfriend could work a love song during lunch time and she did "Classic Thursday" the way "Classic Thursday" is supposed to be done.

Now the mid-day on KCEP is lifeless and flat. I still don't know what the real story is regarding her departure from FM 88 and I don't care. I do know that I agree with the brother who wrote that other letter. I want my "music lady" back where she belongs, on the air, in the mid-day at KCEP

Sincerely,
Linda Caldwell

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POINTS TO PONDER BY PROFESSOR #HARRIS#

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WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SAW A MAJOR DRUG BUST IN AN ALL WHITE COMMUNITY ON THE EVENING NEWS?

* NEARLY 80% OF THE DRUG USE IN AMERICA IS IN THE WHITE COMMUNITY!! #HARRIS# ©1994

THE MAYOR, A JUDGE AND THE POLICE CHIEF WERE ALL CAUGHT IN THE DRUG SWEEPS TODAY

BABY.... IF YOU WERE NOT SO DARK, AND YOUR LIPS SO BIG, AND YOUR HAIR SO NAPPY, YOU WOULD BE ONE PRETTY WOMAN!

.... AND AFTER I LEAVE THE TANNING SALON, I'M GOING TO GET MY HAIR DONE IN DREADLOCKS AND MY LIPS FILLED WITH COLLAGEN!!!

YOU'LL LOOK GREAT!

ON OUR SIDE OF TOWN

ON THEIRS

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