

NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST & POLITICAL REPRESSION

"A TRUCE"

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The recent successfully concluded Truce Summit held at the Nation of Islam Mosque #75 is historic, in that, for the first time it brings together a broad based section of community organizations and leaders with the street organizations themselves. The summit was not only to ask that the young men and women cease the practice hurting each other, but to let them know that they, as much as anyone else, are apart of the village. In the past when street organization activities have caused harm to each other, they have been viewed as piranha's by the other members of the village. We are now changing that perception of the street organizations. We are saying to the street organization

that you have within yourselves the ability to do whatever you wish and we are here to help you achieve whatever goal that you set as long as that goal does not work to the disadvantage of the village. In addition, as a part of the village, when there is an attack upon you by police, the press, or any other force, it will be considered an attack on the entire village and the response will be from the entire village. Again, you must do your part. You must consider yourself a part of the village, and as such behave in such a manner that nothing you do will bring discredit upon the village. This has several advantages; In the past when the police have gone after street organizations and their members, it has been other members of the village who have in some cases pointed out the whereabouts of the leaders of street organizations to the police authorities. Again, this is because of the activities of the street organizations in the past. Now we are saying that you have the protection of the village. You can blend into the village when necessary to make yourself virtually invisible to the beast that comes for you. we in the village, especially the elders, understand that you have to survive.

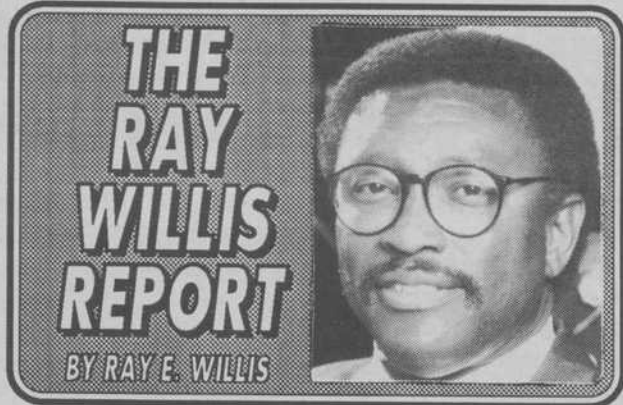
street organization has been directed towards survival and disputes have been issue related. What must happen now is that the "truce" must bring with it economic incentives; in others words jobs. For it will be fruitless to think that we are able to stop the activities of street organizations and the violent activities of street organizations with out giving something in return, and that something must be viable jobs and educational opportunities so that people will be able to feed themselves, their families and survive in this society. One of the major points that we will be pursuing in the next few weeks will be getting the lions share of the \$51 million dollars that has been allocated by federal, state and local authorities to rebuild the so called Westside i.e. Central Las Vegas. Unfortunately in the past when monies have become available it has been given to European interests, who have hired minimal numbers of African youth as workers, and in some cases have hired none. How many African workers did you see on the construction of the Bank of America building or the new so called Magic Johnson Shopping Center? That situation will change. It is up to the elders of thr village, the clergy, the professionals, to make sure that



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it does change. Otherwise, we will lose our own credibility with our own youth. Now this does not mean that there will be no opposition. The opposition will be vocal and well organized, but it will fail. We, however, must be very sophisticated in understanding that when certain individuals within the African individual's community are attacked, they are being attacked because they are in positions where they can potentially control the flow of money into the African community/ The forces that oppose that have no other means of stopping that flow other than attacking the individuals who control it. We must also keep that in mind whenever we see media attacks on black elected officials. There is a reason for it.

In summary, this is a new movement within the African community of Las Vegas. History will be the final arbitrator of its success or failure. Its success means that we take into our hands our own destiny. Its failure may well mean the termination of our existence as a people.

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SEEING IS BELIEVING

The negative graphic depiction of African-Americans has reached an all-time high. Take television for instance, where Blacks are most frequently shown in relation to crimes, drugs, welfare or in comedy situations. In the main, this is consistent with how we're portrayed in newspapers and magazines too. Wouldn't it be uplifting to occasionally see average, hard working Black men and women in balance with those negative images?

Now, a new, ultra modern photo journalism format is

sweeping the country. And it's being used as an additional negative factor to make Black people look bad. O.J. Simpson is the first major victim of this new photographic technique. The process I'm referring to is called "computer-enhanced photography." Here's how it works. An untouched photograph is digitally scanned into a computer using sophisticated software. From that point, the image is electronically manipulated to correspond to what the computer

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NLV...THE WESTSIDE STORY PARADISE LOST

By R.K. Brown

As the Democrats turn Republican, and the Republicans turn into the Klan; the question all black America must be asking is, which way do we go?

With the changing of the guard in congress, we have already seen a drastic move to suppress the power of black influentials. The historical gains of the Congressional Black Caucus, have been undermined by moves to take away funding. Conservatives hope to counter the positive gains of black political power.

As the democrats have tried to distance themselves from blacks, they have moved toward the right, hoping to please suburban, and southern voters. It hasn't worked! Democrats have moved away from black

politicians like Jesse Jackson, hoping his blackness wouldn't taint their white position.

As the country has moved toward the right, the white house has continued to blame bad policies on its black members. Time and again blacks have been removed from office. Who knows, by 96' there may be no minority cabinet members left at all!

The media has targeted the NAACP, and basically made it seem to white America that the organization is corrupt and inept. Of course it doesn't stop there. Every black group and organization is under the microscope, as the country moves to the far right. The Nation, and Panthers; have never stood a chance in the white American media.

Federal programs and

subsidies aimed at easing poverty are the major focus of racist propaganda. These programs, which make up no more than 5% of the national budget, are the reasons for our countries problems? That is ridiculous!

The real truth is that America of the 1990's, can only be seen as a paradise lost for minority communities. As whites lose their majority in population in America, and across the world, they will continue to move further and further to the right. I mean really, they have to fight to keep what they have stolen in the last 600 years.

Policies of the '80s put blacks in their highest unemployment levels since World War II. In the '80s, jails and prisons filled to record numbers with black

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AND NEARLY 80% OF ILLEGAL DRUG USE IN AMERICA IS BY WHITES.....



AND THAT WHITE PEOPLE COMMIT THE MAJORITY OF WHITE COLLAR CRIMES..... ETC..... ETC..... ETC.....



ARE YOU BEGINNING TO GET THE PICTURE?

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