

NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST & POLITICAL REPRESSION

The Attack On Affirmative Action

(Part 2)

By James S. Tate, Jr., M.D., Chairperson, NAARPR Whites, especially whites

among the working class, have been fooled for a very long time, as they are being fooled now. They are told that they don't

have jobs because there are black people who are ostensibly less qualified than they, and are taking the jobs. Nothing can be

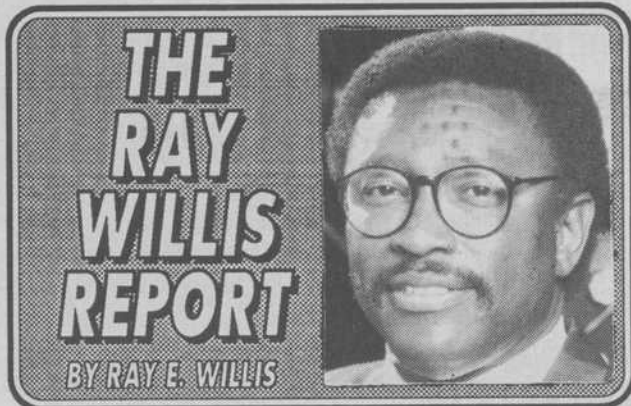
further from the truth. They do not have jobs because corporate America has decided that it is cheaper to relocate their plants

in other countries where the prevailing wage is criminally low. Where people are in essence forced to work as quasi-slave laborers to allow corporate America to reap the criminally bloated profits that they now receive.

You see, in the United States, still 92% of the wealth is held by less than 1% of the population. The concern of Europeans, therefore, should not be why out of the 10 jobs that are available, 2 are going to Africans. Their question should better be...Why are there only 10 jobs available? For indeed if the struggle was around the creation and sustaining of adequate employment opportunities for all people, then Europeans would not be in this situation that they are in today. In fact, it was the European population that allowed itself to be swayed by racism created by the ruling class of this country that put them in the precarious economic position that they find themselves in today.



JAMES S. TATE JR., MD Perhaps it would be fool hearty to expect that after all of these years Europeans would finally realize that they are as much a victim of racism as are Africans, but unless they do so, they will not survive in this so-called global economy. Corporate America does not need Billy Joe Bob Smith, the red neck, Klu Klux Klan member who used to work in the auto plant making his \$12 or \$13 an hour, when the same job can be done either by a computer or by a worker in Manila, Mexico City or some other foreign land — that worker, instead of making \$13 an hour, may make \$13 a (See NAARPR Report, Pg 22)



A Pure America

Native son and West Las Vegas Uri Clinton is a fine, upstanding young man. I took an immediate liking to the tall, thin, gangly, bespectacled and very personable young man when he worked in my office one summer before going to college. We've been fast friends ever since. Having acquired his undergraduate degree, he entered the prestigious Gonzaga University Law School last fall in Spokane, Washington.

My wife and I sent him a care package a few weeks back and he was ecstatic about receiving it. Not long ago Uri called on the phone. From the insistent tone of his voice, I could tell he was very concerned and that something was bothering him.

"Ray, they're trying to get me and the other three Black law students here," he said. At first it didn't dawn on me what he was talking about. It didn't take me long though, to put it all together. As he explained, an anonymous group called the Law Students for a Pure America was trying through fear and intimidation to get rid of the African American students on campus.

The so-called anonymous "group" wrote a letter to each of the four Black students. The explicit letter had an ominous tone and contained racial epithets. Racially inflammatory language was intentionally used to intimidate the students. The students took the letter seriously, and immediately perceived it to be a direct threat to their personal safety.

In short order, the Spokane Police Department and school officials launched an official investigation. Meanwhile, the students targeted by the letter banded together for their mutual safety and protection. They sponsored a rally. The entire student body and many Spokane townspeople came.

Uri said he had an eerie feeling at the rally not knowing if the persons responsible were there or not. Then it happened again. Another letter was placed in the campus mailbox slot of each Black student.

Following some are key excerpts from the letter, which addressed them each by name and also as "token niggers":

"How did you like your moment of glory... a rally for monkeys. A pure America is our goal and we are going to start with a pure law school. Scholarships should go to deserving whites not to niggers the administration purchases.

"Now if any of you niggers need some help in leaving we will be glad to assist all of you. Now do not make the mistake of thinking this is just a hoax or we only want to intimidate you jerks...we are giving all of you a chance to leave on your own...if not we will assist...We know where you live and we have your schedules...we have watched all of you outside of school...who wants to be first (names the four students and refers to the child of one student as a little monkey).

"Be careful...keep in mind all of you niggers had a chance to leave...accidents do happen. Signed, Law Students for a Pure America...a White America...a Real America!!!!"

As the story continues to unfold at this moment, the F.B.I. has joined in the investigation

Meanwhile, it's back to the books at Gonzaga for Uri and his fellow schoolmates. Finals week begins May 1.

Isn't it a shame that Black people still have to endure this type of abuse regardless of our age or situation in life?

Kind of scary that in the year 1995 Black folk especially are exposed to the soft underbelly of raw, naked racism in the country we call home. Seems like there's never any comfort level or comfort zone for us — no matter what we do.

To know is to grow. Until next week.

NLV...THE WESTSIDE STORY FOREVER AND A DAY

By R.K. Brown

As we reflect upon today's current events, it seems that sometimes black America has an ever increasing burden to endure. One may wonder; how can we continue to advance in these 'hard times?'

We find unemployment in black America to be the highest of any community. As we all know, this has always been the case. Crime, poverty, discrimination, and conservative agendas, threaten to rip the very heart from our communities.

Revealing news of recent days uncovers the apparent calculated testing of black bodies. Time and time again in America's history, black people have been purposely used as

human Guinea Pigs. The government has tested viruses, drugs, nuclear radiation, and countless other experiments on our unknowing citizens. Black neighborhoods have also been the dumping grounds for various forms of hazardous waste products including garbage, sewage, and nuclear waste. These are the conditions that America has given to us to call "home." Although it may seem that things have gotten pretty bad, the fact is that we have reached unprecedented heights in every area of social, economic, political, and professional arenas. Times for black America are as good as they have ever been. Obviously we are by no (See Westside Story, Page 4)

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